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# British Mission Greeted By Franco Bombs

REBEL FRANCO doesn't care for British protests.

## REBEL ATTACK ON OPEN TOWNS IN SPAIN

## Hundredth Raid On Barcelona: Visual Demonstration For Investigators

*BARCELONA, August 19.*

***WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF THEIR ARRIVAL TO INVESTIGATE THE BOMBING OF OPEN TOWNS, THE BRITISH MISSION WAS DISTURBED BY THREE AIR RAID ALARMS, AND THE HUNDREDTH RAID WITHIN THE CITY. EARLY THIS MORNING EIGHT 'PLANES BOMBED THE HEART OF THE OLD CITY, CASUALTIES BEING 14 KILLED AND 90 INJURED.—REUTER'S SPECIAL.***

### TARGET FOR REBEL BOMBERS

BARCELONA, Aug. 19.

The British steamer "Stanbrook" was the target of five bombing planes in the Port Villa-Garcia. The vessel started to sink and is now being beached. There are no casualties.—Reuter.

### "STANBROOK" SINKS

BARCELONA, Aug. 19.

Efforts to beach "Stanbrook" were futile and the vessel sank.—Reuter.

### 'REBEL' ADVANCE IN EBRO SECTOR

BURGOS, Aug. 19.

Nationalists began intensive operations in the Ebro sector at Dawn.

Moroccan army corps entered the field and claimed that the attack was developing satisfactorily.—Reuter.

"REALIST" PREMIER of Britain is blind to reality.

### ITALY'S HOPES IN FRANCO

#### Anxiety For Agreement With Britain

ROME, Aug. 19.

It is acknowledged here as in London that the Spanish question which is a subject of further discussion between Sir Noel Charles and Count Ciano is the key to the completion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Generally Italy appears anxious as ever to see the agreement completed. At the same time, there are no signs of her giving up insistence on a nationalist victory in Spain.

General Franco's success in checking the Republican advance across the Ebro has revived the hope here that the end of war may not be too long delayed. The only chance of reaching a settlement in Spain, thus fulfilling essential conditions for the completion of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, still seems to reside in patient work along the lines of the British plan of withdrawal of volunteers, but from the Italian view point, the reservations contained in Barcelona's reply are likely to be a critical cause of further delay.

There seems little hope as yet of Britain's bridging the gap between France and Italy.—Reuter.

### ITALY'S SUPPORT TO FRANCO

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The British Charge D'Affaires at Rome Sir Noel Charles, saw Count Ciano yesterday regarding the recent conversation on the allegations that Italy was renewing assistance to General Franco. It is understood that Count Ciano promised to let Sir Noel have a reply, but it is not yet given.—Reuter's Special.

### "EMERGENCY RESERVE"

#### Br. War Office Call

**LONDON, August 19.**

**An invitation has been issued by the War Office to men between 31 and 55 years of age possessing technical, academic and other special qualifications, but little or no military experience to register for officers in the emergency reserve.—Reuter's Special.**

### Sir A. Seward Elected President

LONDON, August 19.

Sir Albert Seward has been elected President of the British Association for the Dundee meeting in 1939.

Invitations for future meetings have been accepted from Newcastle for 1940, Belfast for 1941 and Birmingham for 1942.—Reuter.

(Sir Albert is a former vice-Chancellor of the Cambridge University and President of the International Union of Biological Sciences.)

## NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

### Capture Of Important Military Base Claimed

TOKIO Aug. 19

In the new offensive to the North of the Yellow River the Japanese claim to have captured the important military base of Puchow, the southern terminus of Shansi Railway.

It is asserted that the capture means the collapse of the Chinese attempts to retake Shansi Province, besides exposing the western section of the Lunghai Railway to a threat of attack from the north.

The Japanese also claim that they are encircling Chieshsien to the North-east of Puchow.—Reuter.

### CHINESE WILL HOLD ENEMY IN CHECK

HANKOW, Aug. 19.

Following the capture of Puchow by the Japanese, Chinese troops in southern Shansi are being heavily reinforced. Chinese positions in Tachingkwan, west of Puchow, are now under fire from the Japanese artillery.

From Puchow the Japanese are favourably placed to invade either Shensi Province to the west or Honan Province to the south, and the Chinese High Command is concentrating troops across both lines of advance.

After a tour of the front, General Chenchen, commanding the defence forces, expressed confidence that the Chinese will be able to hold the Japanese thrust towards Hankow in check.—Reuter.

# Key Jobs For Sudeten Germans

### CZECH PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Runciman Welcomes Proposals

PRAGUE, Aug. 19.

Concessions which the Czech Government are prepared to make to ease the Sudeten German problem were described by Dr. Hodza, when he visited Lord Runciman this morning.

He stated that the Minister of the Interior in the very near future would appoint officials of German nationality as district Governors at Asch and Falkenau, while two further posts of District Governors will be allotted to Germans at early date.

Dr. Hodza stated that in the postal administration, within a fortnight, seven positions of considerable importance will be allotted to officials of German nationality, including the postmasterships of Ordenbach, Asch, Rumburg, Haida, Saaz and Falkenau and Vice-Postmasterships in all towns in Sudeten German Territory.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Council will discuss a proposal to assign the position of President of the Regional Court of Justice of Cheb to a German applicant. Early information will be given to Lord Runciman in regard to which of the more important official posts under the ministries of Railways and Finance may be given to officials of German nationality.

Lord Runciman, acknowledging receipt of the information, has informed the Premier that he welcomes the action, the Government is taking.—Reuter.

### NO BASIS TO CONTINUE TALKS

PRAGUE: August 19.

Though both Government and Sudeten German delegates have declared their willingness to continue the negotiations, it is pointed out that there is no basis upon which to proceed. Therefore, the full benefit of Lord Runciman's detached position as an adviser is likely to come into play, and both sides are looking to him for a lead.—Reuter.

### RUNCIMAN PLAN FOR PARTITION

There is a growing belief that Lord Runciman may elaborate some plan based on the old Hungarian system of Juda, analogous to the German Gaue (regions). This would involve the establishment of three German regions with homogeneous German populations responsible for their own affairs, much in the same manner as Northern Ireland. The Czech and other minorities would have representation and be treated on the same footing as the German minorities in the Czech region. The Czech, Slovak and Hungarian parts of Czechoslovakia would be similarly divided.

All regions would send representatives to the State Parliament at Prague which would be responsible for defence, finance and foreign policy.

It is felt in Czech circles that a proposal on these lines might serve as basis of discussion and it is believed that the plan would go a long way to meet the eight points of Herr Henlein.—Reuter.

### RUNCIMAN MEETS HENLEIN

PRAGUE, Aug. 18.

Lord Runciman returned to Prague after a long private conversation with Herr Henlein at which it transpired that Herr Henlein referred to the alleged racial persecution and terrorism of the Sudeten. There was also a general meeting between Lord Runciman's Staff and Herr Henlein and leaders.

No official communique was issued, but it is believed the contact was helpful. It was suggested that a meeting may be arranged between Herr Henlein and Dr. Hozda at which effort should be made to break new ground. Others believe that Lord Runciman may submit compromise proposals while a conference between the great powers is also mooted.

Although Lord Runciman is seeing Dr. Hodza to-morrow, it is expected that some days will lapse before it is possible to diagnose the situation with any degree of certainty.—Reuter.

HODZA SEES RUNCIMAN.

PRAGUE, Aug. 19.

Premier Hodza visited Lord Runciman this morning.—Reuter.

Crowd cheering arrested persons from behind with slogans of "Inquilab Zindabad".

## Durbar's Move For Compromise?

### Congress Assures Support To Rajkot State Subjects

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT: August 19.

Sjts. Balwantrai Mehta and Rasiklal Parikh arrived here yesterday with a message from Sardar Patel assuring co-operation in their fight against autocratic methods of administration. They were also requested to attend the Kathiawar Political Conference in large numbers and make it a success.

It is understood Mr. Talakshi Doshi is carrying on negotiations on behalf of the Durbar, with Mr. Dhebar in jail for compromise.

An innocent victim of Lathi-Charge at Rajkot.

### SHE GIVES LEAD TO TWO PREMIERS

**ABBOTTABAD, Aug. 19.**

**An announcement by Begum Qazi Mahomed Islam, daughter of Nawab Sir Liyaqat Hyat Khan, Prime Minister, Patiala and niece of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, declaring her readiness to join the Indian National Congress marked the termination of the Frontier Political Conference held here.**

**The Begum has donated a sum of Rs. 100 to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan for Congress propaganda work.—United Press.**

### KATHIAWAR CONFERENCE

#### Emergency Executive Meeting Called On Aug. 23

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 19.

An emergent meeting of the Executive of the Kathiawar Political Conference has been called on August 23 to consider the Rajkot situation.

Durbar Gopaldas Desai, President of the Conference, will reach Rajkot on August 22.

Great enthusiasm prevails among the people and a large number of volunteers have been enlisted for courting arrest daily.—United Press.

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## AMERICA'S AIR STRENGTH

### Unusual Demonstration At Los Angeles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

What the War Department describes as the largest concentration of modern aeroplanes in American history will gather at Los Angeles to-morrow at the annual convention of the American Legion.

All the three divisions of the General Headquarters of the Air Force, numbering over 300 machines, will be present, while a majority of the Naval Air Arm will assemble nearby. Thus the bulk of the nation's air strength will be concentrated in an area of a few miles.

The authorities disclaim any international motive behind the unusual demonstration which, however, is part of the Government's general campaign to impress the nation with the need of being prepared.—Reuter.

### IRISH SENATE ELECTION SURPRISES

DUBLIN, Aug. 19.

The elections to the Senate have provided many surprises.

Thirteen outgoing members have been defeated.

Mr. O'Maille, Vice-Chairman of the last House, received no first preference votes. Elected members include Miss Margaret Pearse, also ex-Minister, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and ex-Speaker, Mr. Hogan.

Eleven nominated members have not yet been appointed.—Reuter.

### AHRARS CONGRATULATE SATYAMURTHI

SIMLA, Aug. 19.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi has received the following telegram from the Secretary to the Ahrar Conference, Muzaffargarh:

"Ahrar Conference, Muzaffargarh, congratulates you on opposing the Army Bill as detrimental to the country's civil freedom."—A. P.

### A.I.C.C. MEETING IN BOMBAY

#### Bose Is Discussing With Leaders For Suitable Dates

The Congress President is due to arrive in Bombay on or about August 28, from Calcutta, to attend a meeting organised by the B.P.C.C. to give a send-off to the Indian Chinese Ambulance Unit, which is to sail for China on August 29. Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is then expected to leave for Madras. On the conclusion of his South India tour, he is due to return to Bombay in the middle of September in connection with the meeting of the All India Congress Committee.

The Congress President is, it appears, keen on holding a meeting of the All India Congress Committee about that time.

The Congress President has been in communication with Congress leaders to ascertain what dates will be suitable to them to attend the meetings of the Working Committee as well as of the A.I.C.C. Final dates of these meetings will be announced by the General Secretary of the Congress shortly.

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. [illegible], has sent telegrams to Mr Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, and Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, extending to them a cordial invitation to hold a meeting of the All India Congress Committee in the city.

PESHAWAR, Aug 19

The Premier Hon Dr. Khan Saheb and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan left for Bannu this morning.

It is hoped that their visit would greatly ease the minds of Bannu citizens in view of perturbing reports pouring here from Bannu daily.—United Press.

# Kamaladevi Ignores Travancore Ban

### Despite Order Against Entry Into State She Proceeds To Capital

**TRIVANDRUM: August 19.**

**Information has been received here that Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, on arrival by the Trivandrum Express at Shencottah to-day, was served with an order, prohibiting her from entry into the Travancore State. It is understood that she is, however, proceeding to Trivandrum by train.**

**Mrs. Kamaladevi has been announced as President of the Travancore Youth League Conference meeting at Trivandrum to-morrow.**

**The District Magistrate, Trivandrum, issued an order on 16th August, prohibiting her under the Police Regulation, from delivering public speeches in Trivandrum Division for 15 days.**

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur arrived in Trivandrum and is staying as a State guest.—A. P.**

MRS. KAMALADEVI.

### MORE ORDERS SERVED ON KAMALADEVI

#### Rousing Reception At Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Kamaladevi arrived at the Trivandrum Railway Station, by the Trivandrum Express and was received at the station enthusiastically by a large gathering, while a large crowd which waited outside the station, cheered her. She is staying in the railway retiring rooms.

Mrs. Kamaladevi was served with orders prohibiting her from entering Quilon District and Trivandrum District for two months in each case at Shencottah and Varkala respectively. These orders were issued under Section 127 Cr. P. C.—A. P.

Mr Jairamdas Doulatram has been advised complete rest. He will not therefore, be participating in discussions for solving the Ministerial tangle next week.

## STOP PRESS

"ISRAEL AND SARAH"

BERLIN, August 19.

Israel for Jews and Sarah for Jewesses are the two names adult people of the Jewish faith must take in addition to other names, unless they have a name unmistakably Jewish, under a decree issued to-day. Jewish babies must henceforth be given Jewish names only, while Jews will be compelled to use Jewish names in all business letters and correspondence with authorities.—Reuter.

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**Wanted a General Clerk in the** Grade of 36-2-50 only those well experienced in Municipal affairs for at least five years need apply. An L.S.G.D. knowing typing will be preferred. Apply immediately stating age, qualifications, experience and with copies of testimonials if any to Mr. Jethalal P. Parekh, President Municipality, Ghatkopar. (9285).

**Wanted one M.B.B.S. Lady Doctor** as Medical Officer for the Sheth Morarbhai Vijbhukhandas Hospital, Surat, for women and children. Pay Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 by an annual increment of Rs. 20. The applicant should apply to the undersigned before the 10th September, 1938, at the latest with testimonials, stating qualifications, A. D. Cooper, Hon. Secretary, C.D.D.G., Surat. (9286)

**Wanted European or Anglo-Indian** by the 1st September if possible, with full experience in retouching negatives and preparing plates for Offset and Offsetdeep work, in colours and multicolours. Apply with references and specimens of work done, mentioning when able to join. Only first class experienced men need apply to Box No. 10557, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted a Lecturer Demonstrator.** Of good education and social standing; fluency to speak in English, Gujarathi, Marathi and Urdu absolutely essential; knowledge of Kannada an advantage; pleasing manners and good personality will count; must be healthy and willing to travel throughout the Bombay Presidency. Apply stating full particulars and salary required to the Chairman, Bombay Provincial Branch, Safety First Association of India, Electric House, Bombay. No interview will be allowed unless called for. (9289).

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**Wanted—Applications are invited** for the post of a Labour Welfare Officer on a starting salary of Rs. 100|- Per Mensem. Apply stating age, qualifications and experience to the Honorary Prohibition Commissioner, Lal Bungalow, Shahpur, Ahmedabad. (9261)

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**Wanted a Nurse for the Municipal** Dispensary Haveri with the qualification of B. P. N. A. or M. P. N. A. on pay Rs. 30|- to 35|- P.M. according to qualification. Applicants stating age, caste, and previous experience should reach the undersigned before the 1st of September 1938. Candidates knowing Kanarese will be given preference. President, Haveri Municipality. (9218)

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**Flats and Blocks to let in Dadar,** Matunga, Cumballa Hill; Warden Road, Colaba, Churchgate Reclamation, Byculla. Moderate Rent. Apply Box No. 10661, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Advance Essential: Mangoes,** Lichis and miscellaneous grafts and flower plants at cheapest cost. Graft catalogue free. Superintendent, Universal Nursery, Laheriasarai, Darbhanga. (10582)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after THURSDAY. 1st September, 1938, the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, will be open for business between the hours of 10-30 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. on week days and 10-30 A.M. and 1-30 P.M. on Saturdays.

W. T. McCALLUM,
Manager.
Reserve Bank of India,
Bombay. 18th August, 1938.
9278.

**G.I.P. RLY. TENDERS.**

THE GENERAL MANAGER, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 45 tons Copper Ingots. The tender form can be obtained from the office of the Railway's Controller of Stores at Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 2nd September. 1938, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South) Bombay on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August, 1938, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1938.
2. To declare a dividend
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring.
4. To approve the appointments of Mahesh Bhai Anantrai Pattani and Mathuradas Bhaktidas Parekh as Directors.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to 27th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

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2. Tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on the 12th September, 1938.

H. F. KNIGHT,
Commissioner of Excise.
Old Custom House, Bombay,
Dated, 15th August, 1938.
(9262)

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9281.

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Applications must be accompanied by (i) Medical Registration Certificate in original, or a copy thereof attested by an Indian Medical Service Officer or a Magistrate, (ii) Medical Certificate of fitness, (iii) certificate of good moral character from a Gazetted Officer not connected with the applicant's own family and (iv) testimonials by Professors. Full particulars regarding age, nationality, experience (Medicine, Surgery and Public Health) and appointments held, publications, speciality and other relevant data in a tabular form should be furnished.

The selected candidate will be on contract for five years in the first instance, including one year on probation, and his services will be liable to termination on six months' notice on either side. He will be required to join the appointment in September, 1938.

Applications should reach the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla, on or before the 1st September, 1938.
9288.

## Public Notices

**IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of August, 1938, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. J. F. Macdonell and Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji, who go out of office at such Meeting, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
A. McCULLOCH,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 14th July, 1938. 9147

## Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the partnership carried on by BHAGWANDAS GANGADAS DALAL and JAYANT C. GANDHI in the name style and firm of RADIUM BATTERY CORPORATION has been DISSOLVED as from the 15th day of August, 1938, and Bhagwandas Gangadas Dalal has retired from the said partnership. The business of the said partnership shall be carried on by Mr. JAYANT C. GANDHI, who has undertaken to discharge all the debts and liabilities of the said partnership firm. The said Bhagwandas Gangadas Dalal has no interest whatever in the said partnership business from and after the 15th day of August, 1938.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1938

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND.
Attorneys for Mr. Jayant C. Gandhi and Bhagwandas Gangadas Dalal.
9283.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. RAVJI GHELLABHAI, who was declared to be the highest bidder and the Purchaser of the property described in the Schedule hereto at the Public Auction Sale, held on the 6th day of July, 1938, by Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers under instructions from Mr. Shavakshaw Rustomji Naterwala, the mortgagee of the said property in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 30th day of October, 1934, and made between Dhanmai Cowasji Doctor of the first part, Cowasji Manchershaw Doctor of the second part and the said Shavakshaw Rustomji Naterwala of the third part has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 33B on West Chowpatty Estate in the City and Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, together with the dwelling house standing thereon known as "Evergreen" and admeasuring four hundred and thirty-two square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 34B leased to Mr. Soonawala, on or towards the South by Plot No. 22B leased to Bai Banubai Piroishaw Lentin but now assigned to Dr. M. P. Kerawala, on or towards the East by Plot No. 33A leased to Bai Khorshedbai Sheriar Irani and on or towards the West by a fifteen feet Road and which said property is registered in the Municipal Books along with Plot No. 33A under D Ward No. 2261 (41A) Street No. 10BB, Dady Seth Road and bears along with the said Plot No. 33A New Survey No. 7298 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 7'380 (part) Malabar Hill Division and is now in the possession of the tenants of the mortgagee.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1938

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9280)

## Public Notices

**THE KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Khandesh Press Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Lentin Chambers", Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1938, at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) for the purposes following namely:——

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company, for the year ending 30th June 1938.
2. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DREWET CHOWNA & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 11th August, 1938.
(9274)

## Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIK SIDDICK MAHOMED, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 23, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of Freehold land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Junction of Edalji Street and Gun Carriage Road now known as Rajwadkar Street, Lower Colaba in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 172 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 88 and 89 New No. 4778 and 4779, Old Survey No. 52 and 53, New Survey No. 9615, Cadastral Survey No. 229 of Colaba Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward Nos. 640, 641-642, Street Nos. 38, 25 and 29 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Ghanshyam Harischandra Rele, on or towards the West by Gun Carriage Road or Edalji Nowroji Street and now known as Rajwadkar Road, on or towards the North by Koli Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Khatri Haji Tyab.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1938.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.
Purchasers Attorneys.
9279.

## Auction Sales

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## Legal Notices

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 557 of 1934.

SHYAMDAS GOVINDJI: Plaintiff.
vs.
GOSWAMI SHRI GHANSHYAMLALJI RAMANLALJI MAHARAJ ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 20th January, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday 22nd August, 1938, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

All those pieces of Perpetual Fazandari land, together with the tenements standing thereon situate at Kandewadi Cross Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 102 & 72 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 1|7745, Cadastral Survey Nos. 110 & 1|121, Girgaon Division and Municipal D Ward No. 863 and New Street No. 11 G.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. SHAH & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1938

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.
9266.

## Auction Sales

**GANDHI & CO.**
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT JAGJIWAN KIKA STREET, (GULALWADI) OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, being Receiver appointed in Suit No. 849 of 1935 (Nathubhai Maganlal Zavery and Ors. V|s Sadhuram Nichaldas and Ors.) and in pursuance of Decree dated 23rd December 1937, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned valuable immovable property on Friday the 16th day of September 1938 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure admeasuring 62 2|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector under New No. 7496, New Survey No. 680 and C. S. No. 3201 of Bhuleshwar Division with building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 5899 Street Nos. 293-295 and bounded on the East by the Halalkhores passage on the West by the said Jagjivan Kika Street on the North by the house of Vejlibai wife of Bhansali Jamnadas Gokaldas and on the South by the house of Tikayet Shri Girdhari Maharaj.

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### G. I. P. RAILWAY

(ON FORCE FROM APRIL, 1938)
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus

| | Arr. H.M | Dep H.M |
|---|---|---|
| Madras Mail | 6 00 | 22 10 |
| Peshawar Lucknow (Exp) | 6 15 | 23 00 |
| Calcutta Fail (Nagpur | 7 40 | 17 45 |
| Calcutta Mail (Cheoki) | 9 00 | 20 50 |
| Madras Express | 10 10 | 15 00 |
| Poona Mail | 10 25 | 17 30 |
| Punjab Mail | 11 15 | 18 50 |
| Nagpur Express | 13 50 | 21 35 |
| Poona Fast (Pass) | 17 00 | 11 50 |
| Poona Express | 19 24 | 8 05 |
| Allahabad Express | 20 15 | 7 00 |

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

| | Arr. H.M |
|---|---|
| Frontier Mail (Saturday. only for Homeward Passengers | 8 40 |

### B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY

Mails, Express and Passenger trains
Arrivals at Bombay Central.

| | H.M |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 5 35 |
| Delhi. Express. | 6 0 |
| Gujarat Mail | 6 45 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 7 25 |
| Frontier Mai. | 8 15 |
| The Flying Ranee (Mondays only) from Surat | *9 48 |
| The Flying Ranee (Daily except Mondays) from Surat | 10 58 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 14 0 |
| Kathiavar Express | 18 45 |
| Baroda Passenger | 20 33 |

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesdays.

Departures from Bombay Central.

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| Kathiawar Express | 8 45 |
| Baroda Passenger | 9 25 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 13 50 |
| The Flying Ranee (Saturdays only) to Surat | 15 10 |
| The Flying Ranee (Daily except Saturdays) to Surat | 18 5 |
| Gujarat Mail | 20 25 |
| Frontier Mail | 21 30 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 21 50 |
| Delhi Express | 22 05 |
| Ahmedabad Passenger | 22 25 |

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COLOMBO BOMBAY (via Poona.)
Delivery: Monday at 8 a.m. Tuesday.
Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Wednesday and Friday 6 p.m.

Govinda Dancers breaking a buttermilk pot hung high in Bombay Streets, by ascending a human pyramid, on Gokulashtami Day.

## CITY CELEBRATES GOKUL ASHTAMI

BOMBAY, Friday.

To-day is the Gokul Ashtami or Janmashtami of the Hindus, therefore the city is in a holiday mood. All banks and public offices were closed for the day; some commercial firms, however, were partially open to transact formal business.

Hindus celebrate on a grand scale the anniversary of the birth of Krishna, the divine cowherd of Brindaban and the hero of a thousand and one exploits which are narrated at length in the Mahabharata, Bhagwat and Harivamsha. Most Hindus fast till mid-night, which marks the hour of birth of Shri Krishna.

## POONA MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

### Maharashtra P. C. C. Party Board Sets Up 53 Candidates

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
POONA, Aug. 18.

The Parliamentary Board appointed by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has, with the consent of the Poona District Congress Committee, set up the following candidates to contest, on the Congress ticket, the general election to the Poona City Municipality to be held in October:—

Sadashiv Ward 1 (3 seats): V. P. Limaye, D. N. Jadhao and C. A. Tulpule.

Sadashiv Ward 2 (3 seats): B. C. Lagu, R. N. Abhyankar and M. M. Yeole.

Narayan Peth Ward (3 seats): A. V. Kale, R. K. Khadilkar and T. N. Dalimbkar.

Bhamburda, Yerandavana and Chaturshingi Ward (4 seats): S. R. Sirdesai, G. G. Malshe, K. N. Shirole, T. V. Patsupe (Harijan.)

Shanwar Peth Ward (4 seats): S. R. Rajguru, G. M. Gupte and Mrs. Anandibai Gadgil (Woman). The fourth seat is not yet decided.

Somwar-Mangalwar Peth Ward (4 seats): B. G. Parge, P. K. Atre, and J. G. Dalvi. The fourth seat is uncontested

Rasta-Nihal Ward (2 seats): M. G. Padalkar and V. D. Nagarkar.

Nana Peth Ward (3 seats): T. V. Kirad, S. B. Kalaskar and D. G. Ranade.

Bhavani Peth Ward (3 seats): S. N. Sanas, S. A. Galinde and G. N. Kamble (Harijan.)

Ganj, Ghorpari Ward (3 seats): R. L. Valvekar, R. G. Sangle and G. G. Karande (Harijan).

Vetal Peth Ward (2 seats): A. K. Dhere and Gokuldas Jivraj.

Shukrawar Ward 1 (3 seats): Ganeshshastri Joshi, Babulal Nanchand and Shantaram Ghole.

Shukrawar Ward 2 (3 seats): P. P. Naik, B. M. Shah and H. M. Vaghire.

Budhwar Ward (3 seats): G. H. Mali, K. G. Bagde, M. C. Lohia.

Raviwar Ward (3 seats): D. G. Pardeshi, R. B. Talegaonkar and P. R. Shah.

Ganesh Peth Ward (2 seats): O. P. Kothari and D. M. Jadhao.

Kasba Peth Ward (3 seats): S. K. Koli, B. A. Shirolkar and Mrs. Indirabai Pradhan (Woman.)

Kasba Peth Ward 2 (2 seats): T. N. Girme and D. A. Shinde.

**53 CANDIDATES**

**Out of these 53 candidates there are only ten sitting members of the Municipality. All others have never been members before and some have never contested the elections.**

**The Democratic Swaraj Party may also set up its candidates in the different wards.**

**Messrs. Shankarrao Deo, N. V. Gadgil and K. M. Jedhe, members of the Parliamentary Board, have issued a statement saying that the Congress does not wish to contest the municipal elections on the political basis although the candidates set up will have to work under the disciplinary control of the Board. The Congress wishes to create civic sense among the citizens and, therefore, wishes to take part in the elections on a broader basis of civic rights. They have appealed to all sections of the people to vote for the above candidates as representatives of the Congress.**

## AROUND THE COURTS

### Bombay, Friday.

Armed with an iron bar and wearing a black Khaki shirt, a man in nickers entered a flat in the second floor of Kamal Mansions at Colaba and attempted to stab a middle-aged European lady.

The later resisted the murderous assaults of the assailant and received a wound.

Her loud cries for help brought her children and other inmates of the house to the scene. The intruder, however, managed to escape.

The police are making inquiries It may be mentioned that it was in the same building that about a fortnight back Hajisab Dawood Dadasab, a hotel proprietor living in the first floor, was done to death in a mysterious manner.

Two persons are in custody in connection with that offence.

It is suspected that the man in nickers, who assaulted the European lady yesterday, might be one of the accomplices in the murder case.

A woman, living in the servants' quarters of the European lady, it is said, is an important witness in the murder case.

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Two persons alleged to belong to a gambling party are stated to have been injured while attempting to jump out of a window from the first floor, on Thursday evening.

It appears that a party of ten persons were carrying on card-gambling in the first floor of a building at Naigaum Cross Road. A police party raided the room. Five out of the ten persons attempted to jump out of a rear window.

Only two, Kasamali and Albert Cristo, succeeded in jumping down, but both of them were injured.

They were treated at the K. E. M. Hospital.

All the ten persons have been arrested.

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Two persons were injured in motor accidents in the north of Bombay on Thursday evening.

Bhupatrao Odhavji, a school boy of 10 is said to have been knocked down by a motor lorry near Kings Circle.

A woman was knocked down by another lorry near Dharavi.

Both of them have been admitted at the K. E. M. Hospital.

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While watching an Ashtami procession of Ghatis in the Company of other boys from the Balcony on the second floor of a building at First Kumbharwada at 10-30 a.m. to-day, a child aged three named Hashmukh over balanced and fell to the ground. The child died on way to hospital.

Inquest will be held on Saturday.

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AN ASSAM HISTORIAN

Rai Bahadur Professor S. K. Bhuyan, M. A., B.L., Ph.D. (London), Professor of English, Cotton College, Assam, returning home by the s.s. 'Conte Rosso' after securing the Ph.D. degree of London University. His thesis related to the history of Assam from 12th to the 19th Century in which he has depicted the reign of Ahom kings, Assamese civilisation and Assamese religious and political ideals in full details. His thesis was much appreciated by Prof. H. H. Dodbell and the other learned professors of the University of London.

## Decline In Foreign Trade Of Karachi

KARACHI, Aug. 18.

The foreign trade of the port of Karachi showed during the month of July, 1938, a further decline in imports as well as exports, according to the figures just issued by the Collector of Customs.

The total value of the foreign import trade of the port of Karachi for July, 1938, amounted to Rs. 1.28 crores, a decrease of Rs. 16 lakhs, and that of the export trade to Rs. 2 crores, a decrease of Rs. 50 lakhs as compared with the figures for July 1937.—United Press.

## NO CONCESSION TICKETS FOR BIG CENTRES

### B. B. & C. I. Must Change Decision

The Secretary, Khwaja Fair Committee, Ajmer, writes to the following effect:—

The Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, while granting concession in fare to those visiting Ajmer during the Urs Khwajah Saheb, Ajmer, has entirely omitted to include the southern region of that line and there are no concession tickets to be issued from Bombay, Surat, Baroda, Ahmedabad and Ujjain.

This omission affecting pilgrims from a very important area is very much resented by the Muslims generally, who see it every day that all railways are keen in granting concession on occasions of fairs of lesser importance. We are equally surprised that since the omission will repel all traffic at junctions where other foreign railway lines join such as Kotah, Ujjain, Khandwa and Amalner, it will be a wrong business proposition not to issue concession tickets from the important broad guage stations like Bombay, Surat, Baroda, Ahmedabad, etc.

There are only two courses open to us. Either we should agitate and ask the pilgrims not to utilize the concessions even where it is granted and travel by Motor buses which are plentiful or we approach the B. B. and C. I. Railway through the constitutional method of asking prominent Muslims to influence the decision of the B. B. and C. I. Authorities jointly and separately to accept our suggestion.


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*HOLIDAY RACING AT POONA*

# Trainer Thompson Scores A Double

## Oceanus Wins Dunstall Handicap

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, August 19.

A huge holiday crowd assembled at Poona for the last day of the Summer Meeting. Three Race Specials from Bombay carried their full complement of passengers and the Executive have every reason to be satisfied with the support accorded the meeting. The racing was always of a high order of interest and since the majority of winners were among the short priced favourites we presume most people found the sport profitable.

The honours were evenly distributed. Among the trainers J. Thompson pulled off a fine double through the medium of Peace Treaty and King Wallace. These winners did not have clean cut victories. Quite a number of people considered that clock work and not Peace Treaty should have been awarded the verdict in the Garrison Handicap. The official verdict—a short head in favour of Mr. Bhalla's gelding was not well received as the majority of onlookers thought Clock Work had got home comfortably on the outside. King Wallace scrambled home a head in front of Miss Grenville in the Egerton Handicap and had to run the gauntlet of an objection by the rider of the second horse, the protest being subsequently withdrawn.

Rylands was the most successful jockey. He scored on Peace Teaty and Prince Hilal and these successes were a pleasant change of fortune for one who gets few opportunities with competition so keen among jockeys.

OCEANUS BREAKS THE ICE.

The Hon. Mr. Shantidas Askuran's Oceanus won the important Dunstall Handicap in easy fashion involving in defeat the market choice Panna Prince and six others. The five year old son of Pantheon has been long coming to hand, but he can be expected to add to this success.

Ridden by Sid Meekings Footslogger proved a ready winner of the Rufford Plate wherein Casn who won so well last week finished third. Weight proved an effective stopper for the Kolhapur candidate. Checkmate was runner-up and will soon improve on this effort. Tiger Tim failed to justify a ready backing. He had no hand in the fighting.

There was a close finish for the Egerton Handicap the heavily weighted King Wallace beating Miss Grenville by a head. Pressman for whom a following was advised in these columns ran into the minor placing, but Sea Battle expected to improve on a recent place effort and the best backed among this lot, finished among the unplaced division. With stronger handling than he received Vandyke should have been nearer the winner than fourth.

Mr. N. S. Bhalla's Peace Treaty can be accounted a lucky winner of the Garrison Handicap. He only just got there from Clock Work who struck off slowly, but finished with a sparkling run on the outside. Lord Clarion could not quite cope with his big weight, but he shaped creditably in filling third place. The winner is an Indian bred by Solo Bridge out of Peaceful and is a speedy customer.

TRAINER'S COME-BACK

Don Greenhalgh's (Jnr.) signalised his return to the ranks of trainers by turning out Philopena the winner of the Home Bred Handicap. Mr. Chotani's sprightly filly was heavily supported and she won, as all such good things should beating Anand Vijayamala and several others in easy fashion.

That he is one of the most improved horses in training Royal Rival, late Wahid al Iraq, demonstrated winning accounting for smart opposition in the Iraq Plate, Division I. He was the first market choice, though Buknar was always heavily supported. Mr. Tamavi's five year old was runner-up to the winner and his turn will come before long. Al Hazar secured the lesser placing and will be seen to better advantage over a longer journey. Unplaced at his last attempt Prince Hilal gave a greatly improved display to win Division II of the Iraq Plate from Rajput, Fair Play and twelve others among whom was the greatly fancied Rio Rita. The Akalkot mare looked a trifle mean and strikes me as being one who cannot stand much galloping.

FAVOURITE OBLIGES

The Kashmir jacket was to the fore in the Iraq Plate, Division III when Four Aces got home a good winner. The four year old was always a short order and won like the good thing he was thought to be. The place-getters were Orient and Cherry Bin and Ajwad ran well enough to be remembered for a future occasion.

Recent form worked out well in Division II of the Arabian Plate. Fahad Pasha and Kabadon Jamil fought out their Satara Plate battle again, Mr. Hazamy's grey winning this time by a short head. When they last met the Kolapur chestnut scored narrowly by a head.

Mr. Imamdin's Aerial Mail was returned the winner of Division I. He only just got there from Double Up who was four lengths in front of Al Hujaz.

The Daily Double and Treble were correctly nominated. In the former investors received Rs. 39 each and the lucky winners of the Treble received Rs. 1,942|8 each.

Catering for the needs of a vast army of holiday-makers the staff of Messrs. Brandon and Co. had a busy time, but they coped with their unenviable task with their usual efficiency.

As Monday, August 29 is a public holiday the First Day of the Poona Races has been postponed to this day. There will be no meeting on Saturday, August 27.

THE ARABIAN PLATE. Div. I. —Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs 1,25u second Rs. 400; third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties.—Winners after 31st October, 1937, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs.; or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Mr. Imamdin's AERIAL MAIL, 8-4, A. Rashid ..... 1
Mrs. B. M. Goculdas' AL HUJAZ 8-8, (cd. 8-9), Rama Vithal ..... 2
Mr. Hatim Chafchir's DOUBLE UP, 8-4, Thakkat Singh .. 3
Mr. K. K. Rathod's DOUBLE HEIGHT, 8-10 Virsingh .... 4

Won by short head, 4 lengths, head.

Time: 1 minute, 24 seconds.

Tote paid Rs. 29 for win, Rs. 26, Rs. 20 and Rs. 62 for places.

Winner trained by owner.

All ran.

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THE ARABIAN PLATE. Div. II. —Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,250, second Rs. 400; third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties.—Winners after 31st October, 1937, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs.; or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Mr. Ebrahim Hazamy's FAHAD PASHA, 9-2, Simmons ..... 1
Shrimant Akkasaheb Maharaj's KABADON JAMIL, 8-11, Evans ..... 2
Mr. Abdul Mohsin Ahmed's MULZOOM, 8-10, Babakhan 3
Mr. Moosa M. Hoosein's BARKI BEG, 8-8, Md. Khan .. 4

Won by short head, 1 length, 2 1|2 lengths.

Time: 1 minute 23 seconds.

Tote paid Rs. 81 for win, Rs. 27, Rs. 26 and Rs. 145 for places.

Winner trained by Fahad Rummah.

Did not run: Wardat Saamarra 8-10.

Favourite Silver Dome (Kolhapur bkts.)

THE GARRISON HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Mr. A. S. Bhalla's PEACE TREATY, 8-9, Rylands .... 1
Mr. Gemini's CLOCK WORK, 7-12, Whiteside .. 2
Mr. J. P. Avasia's LORD CLARION, 9-0, Marrs ..... 3
Mrs. L. Brooker and Mr. Mirza Ebrahim's SCHOOL QUAD, 7-8, B. McQuade ..... 4

Won by short head, 2 lengths, 2 1|2 lengths.

Time: 1 minute, 15 seconds.

Tote paid Rs. 26 for win, Rs. 15, Rs. 32 and Rs. 15 for places.

Winner trained by J. Thompson.

Did not run: Grecian Orb, 8-10 Southern Cross 8-8, Castletoi 8-5 and The Flying Ranee 7-4.

Favourite: Peace Treaty.

THE HOME BRED HANDICAP. —Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV, other than those in Starred Class.

Mr. Osman Chotani's PHILOPENA 9-7 E. Britt ..... 1
Mr. A. Jasdan's ANAND 7-7 Faizhamohed ..... 2
H.H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur's VIJAYAMALA 9-7 Marrs ..... 3
Mr. M. D. Petit's MAZARIN 9-12 Webster ..... 4

Did Not Run: Boat Drill 8-0, Pom Pom 9-0.

Won by 1 length, 1-1|2 lengths, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute, 16-2|5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 30 for win; Rs. 13 Rs. 75 and Rs. 40 for places.

Winner trained by D. Greenhalgh, Jnr.

THE IRAQ PLATE. Div. III.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

H.H. the Maharaja of Kashmir's FOUR ACES 8-3 Whiteside ..... 1
Mr. A. J. Hoyt's ORIENT 8-12 J. Britt ..... 2
Mr. H. Romer's CHERRY BIN 8-5 Simmons ..... 3
Mrs. G. McElligott's AJWAD 8-9 A. Clarke ..... 4

Did Not Run: Faran Pasha 9-0, Mahboobat Tariq 7-9.

Won by 1 length, 3 lengths, 2 lengths.

Time.—1min. 54secs.

Tote paid Rs. 27 for win, Rs. 17 Rs. 32 and Rs. 35 for places.

Winner trained by Mahomedalli.

THE DUNSTALL HANDICAP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,250; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Hon'ble Mr. Shantidas's OCEANUS 7-13 Brace .. 1
Lt. Col. Zorawar Singh's PANNA PRINCE 8-11 Whiteside ..... 2
Mr. S. R. Varma's THE PAUPER 7-13 S. Black .. 3
Mr. A. J. Hoyt's GOOLASH 9-2 Maxwell ..... 4

All Ran.

Won by 3 lengths, 4 lengths, 3 lengths.

Time: 2mins. 8 3|5secs.

Tote paid Rs. 35 for win, Rs. 12 Rs. 11 and Rs. 14 for places.

Winner trained by R. Higgins.

THE EGERTON HANDICAP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Lt. Col. A. V. Pope's KING WALLACE 9-2 Field, .. 1
Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's MISS GRENVILLE 8-2 J. O'Neale 2
Mr. Eve's PRESSMAN 7-7 Fletcher ..... 3
H.H. The Maharaja of Idar's VANDYKE 8-2 R. Bell .. 4

Did Not Run: Grecian Orb 8-4, The Right Man 8-3, Flippant 7-4.

Tote paid Rs. 140 for win, Rs. 51, Rs. 152 and Rs. 68 for places.

Winner trained by J. Thompson.

THE IRAQ PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs 1,700; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 250 A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Messrs. M. H. & A. H. Ahmedbhoy's PRINCE HILAL 8-7 Rylands ..... 1
Mr. M. C. Patel's RAJPUT 9-0 Webster ..... 2
Mr. P. R. Mehta's FAIR PLAY 9-0 Baba Khan ..... 3
Mr. Kay's LEILAT KHALAF 7-9 Meekings .... 4

All Ran.

Tote paid Rs. 98 for win, Rs. 33, Rs. 82 and Rs. 72 for places.

Winner trained by A.L. J. Talib.

THE RUFFORD PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Mr. Sion F. Nessim's FOOTSLOGGER 7-10 Meekings .. 1
Raja Dhanrajgir's and Mr. M. C. Patel's CHEKMATE 7-10 Evans ..... 2
H.H. The Maharaja of Kolhapur's CASH 9-2 Marrs .. 3
Begum Feeroza Dulhan's CORCY 8-11 R. Bell .... 4

Did Not Run: Flinty 8-11, Gold Crown 7-0.

Tote paid Rs. 97 for win, Rs. 25 Rs. 33 and Rs. 28 for places.

Winner trained by Owner.

THE IRAQ PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 750; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

The Raja of Akalkot and Shrimant Jaysinhrao P. Ghatge's ROYAL RIVAL 7-11 Evans 1
Mr. Hoosein Tamavi's BUKNAR 7-7 Whiteside .. 2
Mr. Abdul Khaliq Ali Bin Talib's AL HAZAR 7-9 Alford 3
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's GREAT STAR 7-11 J. Britt .... 4

All ran.

Tote paid Rs. 36 for win, Rs. 17 Rs. 19 and Rs. 85 for places.

Winner trained by Khodayar Rustom.

## FISH GIVE HISTORY

### Story Of The Satpuras: A Zoological Study

Zoological evidence has lately been found in support of what has hitherto been geologically well-known, namely, that the present-day Gangetic basin is of recent origin and that before the Ganges began to flow into the Bay of Bengal, probably during the Pleistocene period about a million years ago, the Rajmahal hills and the hills of Assam, which then formed a part of the Satpura trend, continued the hilly area to the Himalayas, east of Sikkim.

To test the soundness of the hypothesis a survey party of the Zoological Survey of India was sent to investigate the fauna of the Rajmahal hills during February and March of this year. Though, owing to an exceptionally dry and hot weather, the party encountered great difficulties in the collection of the fauna, the material obtained has proved of great zoo-geographical interest.

The fish-fauna discovered, it was found, included several forms of hill-stream fish hitherto known only from the hills of Assam, in the Eastern Himalayas, in Burma and further east. The studies made very fully bear out the fact that at one period the Satpura trend probably stretched from Gujarat to the Assam Himalayas.


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## STAR FLASHES

*by CHARLES BRUNO*

PEANUTS TO BE EATEN IN A SCENE MUST FIRST BE SOAKED IN WATER TO PREVENT THE SHELLS FROM CRACKLING.
JUNE LANG, WITH NO IDEA OF GETTING INTO PICTURES, ACCOMPANIED A NERVOUS FRIEND WHO WAS TO TAKE A SCREEN TEST FOR A SMALL ROLE. HER FRIEND WAS REJECTED AND JUNE WAS GIVEN THE ROLE INSTEAD.
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# City & Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 9, 1994
Muslim: Jamad-ul-Akhar 23, 1357
Parsi: Aspandarmad 19, 1307
Hightide: 16-59 18-20
Lowtide: 13-02
Sunrise: 6h 21m
Sunset: 7h 4m

K. R. CAMA'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Under the joint auspices of the Rahnuma-e-Mazdayasnan Sabha and the Gatha Society, the death anniversary of the late Seth Khershedji Rustomji Cama will be observed to-day (Saturday) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute's Dr. Sir J. J. Mody Memorial Hall (Apollo Street, Museum East) at 5 p.m. Jashan ceremony will be performed, and at 6 p.m. lectures will be delivered on the "Life and Work" of the late Seth Khershedji Rustomji Cama.

RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC STAR

The Ritual of the Mystic Star, showing the unity of all Religions, will be performed, accompanied by music, in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m.

S. I. VOLUNTEER CORPS

A meeting of all those who have agreed and are desirous of joining the S. I. Volunteer Corps will be held in the premises of the S. I. W. Society's School, Jethibai Jumnabai Bhuvan (opposite Nappoo Park) on Sunday, the 21st instant at 8-30 a.m. to discuss the details of the Corps, such as Uniform, Training, Equipment, etc.

ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Vijayshankarji will deliver a public lecture on "Shree Krishna" to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

A debate on "Elimination of War is Impossible and Undesirable" will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge, under the joint auspices of the Muslim Students' Union and the Young Theosophists. Mr. P. R. Patel will propose and Mr. J. H. Vakil will oppose the resolution. Mr. M. H. Rahimtoola will preside.

LECTURE ON RAJA YOGA

Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver the weekly public lecture on "Raja Yoga" at the Batliboi's Institute Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

NEW EMPIRE—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Blockade" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Adventures of Robin Hood". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Wee Willie Winkie". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Rajkumari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Gold is where You Find It" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"East Lynne". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Gorakh Aya." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
METRO—"Merely We Live." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dharti Mata". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jailor". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Baghban". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Angel" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Laxmiche Khel". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Gopichand". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Chhote Sirkar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chhote Sirkar". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

That the existence of Muslim League is essential for economic and political salvation of Indian Muslims, will be the subject of a public debate at League's Hall 129, Abdul Rehman Street, at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Mr. A. Y. Pardawala (St. Xavier) will propose and Mr. M. J. Kapasi (Law College) will oppose the motion.

SREE GAUDIYA MATH

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaudiya Mission "Nandotsav" will be celebrated at the above Math premises, Kalliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road this evening at 6-30

## "NISHIKANTACHI NAVRI"

Mr. Anant Kanekar's new hilarious comedy 'Nishikantachi Navri' was staged by the Dramatic Club yesterday with success at the Bombay theatre. The play was very well presented by all the actors who made a splendid team. Mr. Nandu Khote has produced the play in a creditable manner.

## "VACHAN" AT ROXY

For all the four shows of Vachan yesterday, Roxy was fully crowded. The reception for the picture was very enthusiastic and assures a good run for it in the city.

NATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION OF INDIA, BOMBAY

An extraordinary general meeting of the Saloon Department of the National Seamen's Union of India will be held at Akbar Press Building, Carnac Bridge, to-day (Saturday) at 9 a.m.

MAHAVIRA STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of Mahavir Students' Union, there will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalay, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 7, when Prof. P. A. Wadia will speak on "Biological Analogies in Society."

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Dr. Lalkaka will meet his students in Psychology in everyday Life to-day (Saturday) at the University, South Wing at 6-30 p.m. The other Adult Education Classes for to-day will be held as usual.

LECTURES ON NEW CONSTITUTION

Under the auspices of the B. P. Adult Education Association, a series of four public lectures on the New Constitution of India, (1) Federation, (2) Provincial Autonomy, (3) Safeguards and (4) Economic and Political consequences of the New Constitution, will be delivered in Wilson College, Chowpatty, Bombay, on successive Saturday evenings at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Prof. G. N. Joshi will inaugurate the series with his lecture on "Federation" on Saturday, the 27th instant.

KHOJA SHIA ISHNA ASHRI JAMAT

The third meeting of the current year of the above Institution will be held on 21st instant at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Musjid premises at (Palagully) Samuel Street.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION

There will be an 'At Home' to meet new women Graduates at Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m.

DANGE'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Past Students' Association, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Comrade S. A. Dange, Editor "Kranti" will deliver the inaugural address in Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle on Sunday, the 21st instant at 9-30 a.m.

SCIENCE LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, Dr. Y. G. Naik and Mr. C. R. Talapade will give their sixth lecture in Gujarati and Marathi respectively, on Physics and Chemistry to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in room No. 2 and Room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the Union, 48, Hughes Road.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BRIGADE

A meeting of the Brigadiers will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. at the office of the Bombay Students' Union, 48, Hughes Road.

DA' IRATU 'L-ADAB

A meeting of the members of the Da'iratu will be held on Sunday, (19th inst.), at the Students' Union, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty at 5-30 p.m., when a Paper on "Past, Present and Future", will be read by Prof. S. H. Naqvi.

LATE LUIS DE MENESES BRAGANCA

A public condolence meeting in honour of the memory of the distinguished patriot, the late Mr. Luis de Meneses Braganca will be held at Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, Dabul, on Sunday (Aug. 21) at 11 a.m. Prof. Armando Meneses, M.A., will preside.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ

A meeting of the Current Events Club organised by the Samaj Library and Free Reading Room will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 160 Hindu Colony, Dadar, when Mr. Cherian Manjuram will discuss the "Problem of Cochin."

MARATHA STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Under the joint auspices of the Maratha Students' Association and Kshatriya Maratha Dnyati Samaj, there will be a discussion to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Madhav Maharaj Scindia Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. M. G. Shinde B.A., will speak on "The Aim of Education."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at Tutorial High School, Grant Road. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Prof. T. A. Kulkarni, B.A., on "Crime and Punishment" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) and the second by Miss B. Budden, Secretary, Children's Aid Society, on "The Bombay Children's Act and Children's Courts" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class (Advanced) will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Prof. S. G. Beri, M.A., on "Industrial Revolution and Modern Indian Problems" from 5-15 to 6-15 p.m. (S.T.), and the second by Mr. V. P. Varde, B.Com., on "Peoples' Banks" from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Seth Mahomed Haji Reza, who died on Friday.

## Late Mr. Mahomed Hajee Reza

Mr. Mahomed Reza Hajee Shariff, Managing Agent of the Eastern Steam Navigation Company Limited, died on Friday evening. He was the Trustee of the Khoja Shia Ishna Ashri Jamat and a social worker. He conducted the Ishna Ashri Federation and the Shia Welfare Society. The funeral will start to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. from his residence, Khoja Mohalla.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 2710 miles away with a focal depth of about 160 miles and its epicentral region near latitude 3 South and longitude 105.5 East in South Sumatra was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 15 hours 7 mts. (I.S.T.) on Thursday the 18th August 1938.

## "SEVENTH MAJOR INDUSTRY

### Cinematograph Year Book, Greatest Achievement Of Motion Picture Society

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Motion Picture Society of India was held on Monday evening 15th August in the premises of the Society, the Hon. Sir Phiroze Sethna presiding. In addressing the gathering Sir Phiroze Sethna said that the fact that as many as 275 members of the industry from all over the country are on this register is by itself a tribute to the society.

He referred to it as the seventh major industry of our country and a vital sinew in national economy. Continuing he said that the appearance of the popular Government is a great relief to the industry. Then he referred to the compilation of the Indian Cinematograph year book and said that it is one of the foremost achievements of the Society.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Members of the Bombay National Guards are requested to be present at the Congress House, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. (S.T.) sharp in full uniform for the usual Sunday parade.

BOMBAY TAILORS' UNION

A public meeting of tailors of Bombay will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, when speeches will be made on their organisation and needs.

IN AID OF KANARA BROTHERHOOD

There will be a concert to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall by Khan Saheb Abdul Vahid Khan, ex-State Musician of Mysore, Indore and Kolhapur States.

## KOLHAPUR GOVT. ABOLISH RD. TOLLS

### Darbar Redresses Motorists' Grievances; Strike Called Off

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 18.

The Kolhapur motor strike which has been in progress for the last sixteen days here, causing great loss to Kolhapur trade and inconvenience and trouble to the general public, was called off yesterday afternoon, the Darbar authorities agreeing to remove most of the grievances of the motorists.

The Kolhapur Government has now decided to abolish the road tolls throughout the State, and Buses will now be charged annually Rs. 550 only which will include all motor taxes and fees. Motor trucks will be charged Rs. 650 per year.

DIED BY DROWNING

A Koli woman died by drowning on Friday. One Sakhu Bhawani, reported early in the morning at the DeLisle Road Police Station, that his wife was missing. Later in the day her body was found in a pond at Koliwada.

The police are making investigation.

## TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(FROM A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Yesterday the suburbs celebrated Gokul Ashtami or the birthday of Shri Krishna. From the very early hours of the morning the Hindu population of the suburbs was in a very lively mood and many clubs and Associations went through quite an elaborate programme of functions.

Every Hindu temple throughout the length and breadth of the suburbs was crowded with devotees.

The Gokul Ashtami Dance was held in nearly every street and by-lane of the suburbs.

MR. RUSTOMJEE H. RAO.

Recently there passed away from the suburbs a well-known citizen and social worker. Mr. R. H. Rao died in his residence at Andheri at the age of 63. He started his career at the age of 20 as a junior clerk in an Insurance Company in Bombay, but by dint of perseverance he was appointed chief clerk of a new branch opened by the Insurance Company. Mr. Rao was a well-known figure throughout the suburban area and was connected with many associations. He was also a member of the Andheri Notified Area Committee and the Vile Parle Municipal Council. By his death the suburbs misses a prominent figure and a good sportsman.

STABBING AFFRAY AT BANDRA

On Wednesday night Bandra was the scene of a stabbing affray which resulted in the death of one Paul John Pereira, about 24 years of age. It appears the affray was a result of a quarrel over a girl. The deceased and the accused Thomas John D'Souza, a young youth of about 17 or 18, met it is stated on the Bandra Bazaar Road, near the Mosque and exchanged hot words and came to blows. In the struggle the accused is alleged to have whipped out a knife with a blade of about six inches and to have stabbed the deceased on the chest puncturing the heart. The deceased fell in a pool of blood and died immediately. While the crowd was terror striken the accused was alleged to have bolted. The constable stationed in the chowki about 60 feet from the place of the incident seeing the crowd, was on the spot and immediately reported the matter to the Police station when a search was made with torch lights and after a search for about one and a half hours the accused was arrested at Lands' End Road.

AN APPEAL TO CONGRESS GOVERNMENT.

The above report was collected by me from various sources as the present District Superintendent of Police has issued notices throughout the suburban Police Stations to the effect that no news is to be given to the Press. This is enforced by certain old bye-laws referred to in the private and confidential police manual.

All these years of my journalistic life I have always had a smooth sailing with the Police, and now it keeps me thinking whether the suburban police are afraid of the Press exposing certain facts and figures which they are afraid we will learn if we are in close touch with the police stations or is it a brain wave of the new District Superintendent of Police? Whatever it is, it is time that Congress Government interfered in order to ensure to the Press its rights.


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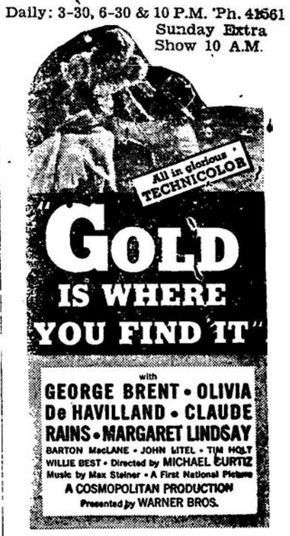
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# PROHIBITION

Press reports from various parts of the country show that Prohibition is making fairly good progress in Congress provinces. In Madras,, which gave the lead in this matter in October 1937, the success in Salem district has encouraged the Government to extend prohibition to two other districts. In Bihar, the district of Saran is showing good progress, and over 600 country liquor shops have been closed in the Purneah district. In U. P. two districts, Etah and Manipuri have gone quite dry and a general tightening up of the Excise administration has been effected in the whole province, Good reports also come from C. P. and the Frontier Province, and even Bengal, though under a non-Congress Government, has made a fair beginning in prohibition in the district of Noakhali

## *Cautious Policy*

So far as our own province is concerned. Government have been unduly cautious in declaring only small areas as partially dry in Karnatak in Maharashtra in April last. but nave made some amends by enforcing complete prohibition in Bardoli taluka in Gujarat and almost complete prohibition in Ahmedabad city a few weeks ago. Difficulties in enforcing prohibition in a large industrial city like Ahmedabad are by no means trivial. Yet they have been faced effectively, thanks to the creation of an official prohibition committee conducted at Government expense and also to the efficient organisation of the local Textile Union. Bardoli Taluka is bound to be a perfect success because of its excellent organisation and great tradition. Sardar Vallabhbhai is said to be already trying to extend prohibition to the adjoining villages.

## *Dry Areas*

As regards the "dry area" scheme that is being tried in two small talukas of Kanara district and two talukas in Maharashtra, it should be noted that it does not enforce total prohibition in the area. It only abolishes the excise shops there but permits addicts to import liquor from the neighbouring wet area in limited quantities. It would have been something if this method of partial prohibition were tried in a whole district or if complete prohibition were enforced in some talukas. But as it is, the scheme is unduly limited in its scope and contrasts very poorly with the bold prohibition programmes enforced in many other parts of the country. It is as if the Excise Minister were groping his way forward in a dark and risky place. However, the scheme is to be welcomed as being better than nothing. We do not know how it has worked in Maharashtra. But a report from the Kanara Congress Committee shows that the scheme has appreciably reduced the consumption of liquor in the dry area of the talukas of Kumta and Ankola. We have, however, reason to believe that the success is due mostly to the vigilant propaganda carried on by the local prohibition committees in spite of the temptation provided by the scheme to import lawfully and every day "limited quantities" of liquor from the near-by wet areas. We would earnestly appeal to the Government to enforce complete prohibition in the whole district of Kanara as soon as the present excise licences expire, and also in a selected district in each of the other Divisions of Maharashtra and Gujarat. We cannot believe that Government are comparatively slow in enforcing complete prohibition on financial grounds. Probably they want to be convinced that public opinion is strong and organised to support legislation. If so it will be well for Kanara and other districts desiring prohibition to carry on vigorous prohibition propaganda so as to convince Government that they are dead earnest about the reform. If they succeed through persuasion in stopping the consumption of liquor and drugs as some districts very nearly succeeded in doing in 1921 and 1930, even before Government use penal measures, that would be a splendid example to the whole country.

# A Sensational Speech

A profoundly interesting situation of the utmost importance to the Empire of Great Britain and, therefore, to the world, has been created by President Roosevelt's speech at Dulano. The American President is on a goodwill visit to Canada and he has declared his goodwill towards that unit of the British Empire with a vengeance. It is in fact a very curious and withal a very sensational declaration. "The United States," the President declared, "will not stand by idly, if a domination of the Canadian soil is threatened by any other Empire." What exactly did he mean thereby So far as the world is aware Canada is not threatened by any "other Empire" unless it be Britain nerself. Or did he mean the Japanese Empire? In which case, too, this assurance of support raises an interesting question as to the triangular relationship between the U.S.A., Canada and Great Britain, and specially so in view of the official opinion in America that the speech extends the Monroe Doctrine to Canada. This means that President Roosevelt arrogates to himself the right and duty of defending a Unit of the British Empire *without any reference to Great Britain* and in terms of a doctrine under which the United States of America has constituted itself the protector and, therefore, virtually, the supreme master of the American continent. The speech provides interesting, almost exciting, material for students of constitutional principles and of the history of the decline of the British Empire.

Apart from this, too, the speech is interesting because it is an outspoken denunciation of "wanton brutality, undemocratic regimentation, misery inflicted on helpless peoples and violations of accepted individual rights," a denunciation, in other words, of Fascism and Nazism. It is welcome in so far as it is an improvement upon Mr. Cordell Hull's speech for it constitutes a severe hint to the enemies of world peace that "we are no longer a far away continent." But this is not by any means a sufficiently decisive hint, especially in view of the last part of his speech which almost implies that Americans, contentedly gratified with democracy in their own continent, will, if need be, leave the rest of the world to go to destruction ano Fascism President Roosevelt has yet to travel a long way to become the saviour of peace and stability. But he certainly has travelled some distance. In this connection, the outburst of joy in the British Press is so pathetic that it almost deserves the sincere sympathy of the world. For it reflects a sense of helpless inferiority and also, an admission, however indirect, of the disastrous nature of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of "realism." A few more speeches of this type and Mr. Roosevelt will have quite likely saved Britain from Mr Chamberlain and realism Verily his speech—to quote the "Daily Herald"—"becomes a part of the history of the British Empire" in more senses than one.

## *PITY THE POOR FOOLS*

### *Thoughts On University Convocation*

By Deus Illuminatio Mea.

I passed by the Oval on Tuesday afternoon and my eye chanced to fall on a handful of young men, dressed in academic costume on their way to the University building, a broad happy smile on their young faces. I became conscious that there was some function of which I was not fully aware and which had something to do with the University. Only those who had a son or a brother or a relation, who was taking a degree that day, had realised that it was the Convocation day of the University of Bombay

What a small and insignificant part this convocation plays in this great big commercial town of ours —this gateway of India, this hub of all the money-grabbing instincts of the community, this centre of nerve-racking business where a fall in steel and iron is noticed more quickly than the rise in the number of unemployed graduates! I wondered then whether this was a fit place to situate a University.

Pity the poor fools, I said to myself as I looked at these young men in their long black gowns moving on to the Senate Hall to be admitted as graduates of a university in which they had spent four long indifferent years. They call that education in this country of ours. And I knew that these men who begin in gladness would find very soon that in the end there would come disillusion and sadness.

I, too, have had my smile. I, too, have looked that poor fool I was, and on more occasions than one. That is why I feel for these young men who are going out into the world, improperly educated because they do not know what education is, nor have they had the opportunity to educate themselves in this university of ours.

**No Corporate Life.**

I did not go to the Convocation. I knew it would be too painful a sight to see these young and trusting men being bluffed by those in whose hands the destiny of our university lies. And when I read the speech of the Vice-Chancellor—or is it called an address?—I knew I had not judged it too harshly. To those who were still within the portals of the University, his advice was that they should utilise to the full every opportunity they had of cultivating those virtues that thrive best in a corporate life. which brings together a large number of individuals, differing from one another in up-bringing. habits, temperament and ideas, but working together with one single aim, namely, to equip themselves for a life of usefulness and service to the country and to the world.

Bravo! But where is that opportunity to be found? Corporate life! Would you say that those who meet each other in their class rooms, where incidentally they are not supposed to talk but to listen to their lecturer, have any opportunity of leading a corporate life? And where else could they meet when the colleges that belong to the university are situated on sites which may be suitable for the construction of a bank or a commercial house but hardly of a college. Dhobi Talao! Bori Bunder! Esplanade Road! Would you say these are conducive to the cultivation of those virtues that thrive best in a corporate life?

**Not the Students' Fault.**

No. Mr. Vice-Chancellor, this will never do. There was too much of that empty meaningless nothing which one hears of in the precincts of the Liberal Party Headquarters. "Carry with you," you said, "wherever you go and whatever you do the high and noble ideals which you have imbibed from the lessons of history and biography, the teaching of the poets and the philosophers and of your own professors." Believe me and I speak from experience in the four years that one spends at this university, one imbibes nothing of the lessons of history and biography, very little of the poets and one can hardly speak of philosophers and professors in the same breath.

And it is not the students' fault. Your whole system of education and examination is so utterly dependant on cram books and nutshells that there is little urge on the student's part to read any deeper into his subject than merely to skim, the surface. And how do you expect a student of literature to take in anything of the beauty of literature when as he steps out of his college buildings he meets with the drab prosaicness of the commercial world in which he finds himself. You cannot play a Bach Prelude on Bhendi Bazaar any more than you can read poetry on Esplanade Road and Dhobi Talao

Our university is nothing more

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# BREAK THE ARMS BAN NOW

## To Save Spanish Republic And Democracy

By H. N. Brailsford

On which anxious corner of the tormented earth shall a commentator fix his gaze? The frontier stuggle between the Soviet Union and Japan has ended in a victory for common sense. The Russians had right on their side, and did well to be firm.

But this is a barbarous world in which hundreds of young men must lay down their lives over a question of prestige, because the Simons, Lavals and Hoares wrecked the League that might have upheld the law without this sacrifice.

There are much graver reasons for anxiety over Czechoslovakia. With a maximum of publicity, Hitler makes his preparations for an early war.

**The publicity goes a little way to reassure me, for it looks like bluff. Unhappily, one has no confidence that Downing Street will stand up to bluff. It may prefer to drive the Czechs into concessions that approach surrender.**

Spain, however, is the region that calls most loudly for attention. "Is there anything new to say about it?" the reader may ask, with a yawn. "Another British ship has been sunk, and a second bombarded Barcelona has been bombed again. Both sides claim victories as usual.

"Arm-in-arm with Downing Street, Mussolini continues to send fresh men and arms to Spain. The French frontier is hermetically sealed. And the Foreign Office continues to admire its own plan for the withdrawal of volunteers.

"It is all as stale and as cynical as ever There's nothing new to say."

### *Will To Victory*

None the less, there is. The military position for those of us who realise that the Spanish Republic is fighting for Europe's liberty and ours is extremely interesting and promising.

This Republic is literally unconquerable. It loses territory, only to emerge more confident and militant than before. Its two new offensives have completely checked Franco's dangerous drive along the coast towards Sagunto and Valencia.

The crossing of the Ebro was a brilliant feat of surprise. It is true that the rebels have rallied here, and have contrived to drive in the Republican right wing. But our comrades hold their main positions round Gandesa, and so long as they retain this advantage, the march towards Valencia cannot be resumed.

While two Republican armies—one south of Teruel and the other on the Ebro's right bank—batter the salient that separates Catalonia from the Levante, yet another offensive has been undertaken with some early success across the road from Lerida to Balaguer.

**One dare not hope for a spectacular break-through; an army inferior in air power, tanks and artillery may never manage that. But one has the impression of a stubborn will to victory on the Republican side.**

What was still, a year ago, in great part an untrained militia now dares to undertake not one but several offensives.

The inference is probable that in fighting quality the Republican troops are, as a whole, superior to their opponents. Franco's levies from Conservative Galicia and Navarre fight well, and so do the Moors; but they have suffered incessant losses, and his conscripts from other regions fight without conviction.

He can hold the ground he has won thanks only to the terrific superiority in material, but, above all, in air power, with which the Fascist Dictators have endowed him. Last week Mussolini's official Press reported that on one day no fewer than 541 Italian aircraft were engaged in the operations on the Ebro front.

The better troops, armed with little more than machine-guns and rifles, have to pit their human superiority against these incredible concentrations of bombing and fighting 'planes.

The result approaches a stalemate. Franco may slowly blast his way forward a little further in one direction or the other, but still these indomitable Republican armies will strike back. It is probable that this will still be the situation at Christmas, and even a year hence.

### *British Plan Fails*

What would alter this prospect? Of course, a prompt and honest application of the British plan for the withdrawal of foreign combatants would transform it at once.

The Republic may have at most about 10,000 volunteers in the heroic Brigade, which has just lost two gallant and brilliant young men, who sacrificed lives of exceptional promise—Comrades Clive and Guest.

Franco may have from 80,000 to 100,000 Italians and Germans. If he can imagine the evacuation of all, or even of half, his foreign airmen, it is obvious that this alone would change the whole course of the war, for on his side very few Spanish pilots have been trained.

The withdrawal of the German technical troops would be almost as decisive.

**It would matter so much that it will not happen—or, rather, it could happen only after Franco had destroyed the Republican armies. To cripple his air force would be to end his hopes of victory.**

This is so clear that no normal unofficial mind, in this country or any other, has ever taken the faintest interest in Mussolini's promise to withdraw or in the British plan. It can be neutralised by delay, and on this everyone concerned has reckoned, including its authors in Downing Street.

A whole year was consumed in negotiating its text. It was then communicated to Barcelona and

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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

**PREPOSTEROUS RUMOUR.**

Reuter announces that "there is no justification for reports of a disagreement between Lord Halifax and Mr. Chamberlain." We quite believe that these reports are preposterous, so preposterous in fact that to regard them as "rather mischievous, at the present juncture" is itself ridiculous. The one indisputable fact about the British Cabinet in respect of Foreign policy is that Lord Halifax is a very faithful follower of Mr. Chamberlain. He is one of those important members of the British Cabinet who have always believed in "realism" as firmly as Mr. Chamberlain does. Indeed Lord Halifax was the British Premier's principal supporter when Eden was "thrown to the wolves." And since then both have pursued the same policy of the betrayal of democracy and International with complete mutual understanding and confidence.

**AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT**

Dr. P. N. Banerjea, member of the Central Assembly, has issued a timely and important statement apropos of the Bose-Jinnah correspondence and the conditions which the Muslim League sought to impose upon the Congress and which have resulted in the unfortunate deadlock. This statement is very welcome, coming, as it does, from one who was, at the time of the Lucknow Pact, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and charged with the responsibility of taking notes of the discussions. Dr. Bannerjea has made two points which decisively shatter the position taken up by the League and both these points are matters of undeniable history, as we had occasion to point out some time ago. In the first place "The Muslim League in 1916 did not lay down any conditions precedent to carrying on negotiations with the Congress." Equally important is the fact that not only did Muslims represent the Congress, but it was a Congressman who actually was the leader of the Muslim League delegation and that man was Mr. M. A. Jinnah himself. In view of these two facts one is entitled to wonder whether the present attitude of the Muslim League has not been inspired by a conscious absence of any desire to come to an agreement on the Hindu-Muslim question.

**REFORMS IN KOLHAPUR**

The announcement by the Maharaja of Kolhapur that he will soon grant "an instalment" of reforms will hardly enthuse the people of the State or of the country. The instalment, it is already made clear, will only give the people "an increased association" with the Maharaja in the administration of the State, and it all but certain that he will continue to be an autocrat with a toy Legislative Council to advise him. The announcement is only part of a concerted plea of certain Princes to throw a sop to the people to stop their agitation for full responsible government. But the people will not be deceived and will not stop their agitation till their goal is reached. Happily, the States people, even in the most backward of States, have learnt from the Congress, under the stress of circumstances, the methods of effective resistance to despotism, not excluding Satyagraha. And they are not going to be satisfied with a show of reforms.

**REPRESSION IN RAJKOT**

It is difficult to understand the full significance of the police lathi charges at Rajkot on a peaceful meeting, arrests of several popular leaders, house raids and bans on public meetings. No sufficient cause is to be seen for this sudden outburst of repression. And our own Rajkot correspondent states that the Additional District Magistrate and the Deputy Inspector General of Police at first stopped police excesses expressed their sincere regret for the conduct of the police and assured the people that a full inquiry would be made "departmentally" and due punishment would be awarded to those who were found guilty. It seems some police officials have bungled and the higher authorities are anxious to avoid any agitation beyond a departmental inquiry. But public liberties should not be at the mercy of officials and, as Sardar Vallabhbhai observed at the protest meeting in Bombay, the people of the State should take up the matter seriously and vindicate their civil rights and liberties.

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The toad, though ugly, is useful.

Justice, it would seem, is both blind and deaf.

It is never too late to break yourself of a bad habit.

The saloon in politics supplies the machine with ball-bearings.

Don't judge a man by his size. The biggest fiddle in the orchestra plays the fewest notes.

Perhaps the spendthrift is anxious to get rid of his money because he is afraid of the microbes.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

**Doctor P. N. Bannerjea's statement on the history of the Congress-League negotiations in 1916 and his intelligent foresight in publicly referring, for corroboration, to the two other surviving Muslim League representatives, Sir Wazir Hasan and Mirza Samullah Beg.**

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Speaking at a recent function in his honour, Mr. Fazlul Huq declared that it was misleading to think that "the European Group were pledged to support them rightly or wrongly."

Quite misleading. They would support Mr. Huq only—rightly.

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The Europeans, Mr. Huq went on, "would only support the Ministry so long as the Ministry proved worthy of that support."

Quite so. Oh quite absolutely so.

And, of course, the Ministry would always strive to prove worthy of that support. Which is the point, the whole point and nothing but the point.

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**INDIA'S DEFENCE PROBLEMS.**

**Sir Ivo Vesey's Return.**
**—Anglo-Indian Headline.**

That without any doubt at all is an important problem.

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President Rooseveit has issued a general warning that "the United States will not stand by idly if a domination of the Canadian soil is threatened by any other Empire."

We await with keen and sympathetic impatience the interpretation of this "assurance to Canada" by the British Press and British Imperial statesmen.

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Official circles in the U.S.A., we read, regard this "assurance" as an extension of America's Monroe doctrine to Canada. (The Monroe Doctrine constitutes a "hands off the American-continent" warning to ALL European Powers).

Our keen and sympathetic impatience has grown keener and, of course, more sympathetic.

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POSTSCRIPT:—And in good time the British Press HAS spoken with the delirious joy of a crowd welcoming the patron and the protector.

As the "Daily Herald" says "the speech becomes a part of the history of the British Empire."

It does. And, for the time being, we leave it at that.

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The German Press, irritated by Mr. Cordell Hull's speech, accuses America of diverging from "proclaimed principles of neutrality and non-intervention in the affairs of other states."

The accusation is doubly justified coming as it does from organisers of spying and sabotaging networks in foreign countries and armed champions of neutrality and non-intervention in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Spain.

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"What Herr Hitler will have to offer Admiral Horthy (the Hungarian Regent) remains to be seen."

—Anglo-India.

Yes. But it does not remain to be well-known.

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Reuter contradicts the rumour of a disagreement between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

But was it necessary to take notice of a silly suggestion which was at best a very feeble joke?

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The Gestapo (German Secret Service) have arrested a British Passport Control Officer in Vienna.

The situation must not be taken too seriously. According to the "realistic" interpretation of modern international history (with apologies to Marxism) the whole affair will quite likely turn out to be a friendly invitation to the officer to visit and spend a few days at the Gestapo headquarters as their guest.

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**A TEATIME THOUGHT**

**"Contemporary literature can be classified under three headings —the neurotic, the erotic and the tommy-rotic."**

—Prof. W. Giese.

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"And what are you going to be when wou grow up?" asked the godparent.

"I'm going to be a philanthropist," replied the small boy.

"A philanthropist, eh? Why?

"Because they always seem to have such a lot of money."

# Revenue Minister Reprimands Agricultural Dept.

## WHY ALLOW ITALIAN POTATO IMPORTS?

## Appeal To Peasants Of Khed To Strengthen Congress Ministry's Hands

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

POONA: August 19.

**POTATOES WORTH NEARLY FOUR LAKHS OF RUPEES ARE BEING IMPORTED FOR SEEDING PURPOSES FROM ITALY ANNUALLY BY KHED TALUKA, PRESIDENCY'S LARGEST POTATO PRODUCING CENTRE.**

**KHED HOLDS THREE-FOURTHS OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY'S POTATO ACREAGE, I. E., 9,000 OUT OF 12,000.**

**This fact was revealed to-day at the annual meeting of the Taluka Agricultural Co-operative Development Association, held at Khed, 30 miles from Poona.**

### *Surprise For Desai*

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister who presided over the meeting expressed surprise that this fact should not have been brought to his notice till now. About a thousand peasants from the countryside had come all the way from their respective villages to hear Congress Minister.

Mr. Parusram Apte, President of the Taluka Congress Committee, addressing the peasants assured them that the Minister was a congressman who had deep sympathy for them and that they should place before him their grievances and needs. In this connection Mr. Apte revealed that Khed notwithstanding its largest potato acreage was importing about four lakhs worth of potato for seeding purposes from Italy every year.

Mr. Morarji Desai enquired of Mr. Gadgil the Deputy Director of Aricultural Department if that was true and the latter confirmed it.

Mr. Desai was heard to remark that it was a disgrace that foreign potato should be imported.

Mr. Nagpurkar who spoke next said that in spite of the necessary facilities in the Agricultural Department where research could be undertaken to prevent seeds from getting spoilt with third crop nothing was being done so far to remedy the situation.

GADGIL'S DEFENCE

Mr. Gadgil defending the department referred to all that was being done to help the agriculturists in the province. For example, due to the efforts of the depatment the middleman was being eliminated and the peasantry got seeds at 25 per cent less than what they used to pay formerly. As regards potato seeds, in spite of the efforts so far made, it has been found difficult to stock potato seds for more than three crops. Seeds could be got from either Madras or Upper India but it had been found that the Italian potato was cheaper.

THE ADDRESS

Mr. Narayan Kane read the address to the Minister on behalf of the Congress which stated that since Congress accepted office a new spirit had come over the pasantry and created a hope for better things to come.

Mr. S M. Joshi (Poona Congress leader) appealed to the peasants to enrol themselves as Congress members, strengthen the national organisation and thus strenthen the hands of Congress ministers. No purpose could be served by merely looking to the ministry for the improvement of their condition unless they organise themselves.

WHY FOREIGN POTATOES?

Mr. Morarji Desai addressing the gathering in Marathi expressed surprise that foreign potatoes were being imported and was amazed that the matter could not have been brought to his notice till then. He considered it a matter of shame that Khed which grew three-fourths of the province's potatoes should depend for its seeds on a foreign country. The Agricultural Department, he felt would have had greater credit to itself if it had seen to it that the province gave the necessary potato seeds and stopped foreign importation. He told the peasantry that it would be a mistake if they thought that Congress Ministers could do anything they wanted to improve the condition of the peasantry. Their powers were limited and whatever powers they had, would no doubt be utilised for the benefit of the people and strengthen their hands in their fight for India's freedom. He urged them to organise themselves as that was the only way to gain their objective. An important problem facing the country was poverty and indebtedness and it could not be removed with the meagre powers that the Congress Ministers possessed. Ministers were servants of the people and the latter had every right to ask them to vacate their office whenever they felt that the former were no longer useful in their seats.

In conclusion the Minister assured the peasants of Khed that he would take up the question of Potato in hand and see what could be done to obtain seeds locally and prevent foreign importation.

# BURMA RIOTS HAVE NOT AT ALL AFFECTED MADRAS BANKS

MADRAS, Aug. 19.

The Premier, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has issued the following statement on behalf of the Government of Madras:—

"The reported activities of some mischievous persons render it necessary for me to issue this statement emphasising the fact that the scheduled banks in Madras are in a perfectly sound position. Even those banks that took help from the Reserve Bank during the recent crisis have cleared off all those accounts.

Further, the local Reserve Bank has sanction to give accommodation to these banks, should such accommodation be ever found necessary. I am in close touch with the manager of the local Reserve Bank branch, and issue this statement as a result of the conversations I had with him.

An idle or mischievous talk should not be given heed to or be repeated. I am in a position to state that the Burma riots have not in the least affected any of the banks in Madras.—A. P.

# 13 Killed In Air Crash

## Italian Seaplane Catches Fire When Taking Off

ROME, Aug. 19.

**All the 13 occupants of the Italian seaplane belonging to the "Macchi Aeronautical Factory" at Varese were killed when the machine crashed and immediately caught fire while taking off on an experimental flight last evening. The reason is not yet ascertained. The prefect of Varese named Chiesa and his family were amongst the victims.—Reuter.**

# AMERICAN TRADE WITH GERMANY

## Agreement On Basis Of Bilateralism Not Possible

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

Replying to the speech delivered in Berlin by Herr Brenkmann, the Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of Economics, wherein he appealed for better American and German trade relations, Mr. Cordell Hull said that the United States would be glad to find the basis for increasing trade with Germany on a basis of unilateral commerce, but he rejected Germany's offer of trade agreement based on Germany's bilateralism.—Reuter.

# Capt. Kendrick's Arrest

## British Protest May Lead To His Release

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Government have instructed Sir Nevile Henderson to inform Herr von Ribbentrop that it takes a serious view of Captain Kendrick's arrest, and request a full and speedy explanation.

In yesterday's interview Sir Nevile received an assurance that a full enquiry would be made immediately, and it is expected in London that the latest representations will lead to Captain Kendrick's release.

Part of Kendrick's work recently was to deal with the question of refugees resulting from the Anschluss.—Reuter's Special.

### *BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST ARREST*

LONDON, August 18.

Sir Nevile Henderson has protested to the German Government regarding the arrest of Captain Thomas Kendrick.—Reuter.

### NO DETAILS ON ARREST OF KENDRICK

VIENNA, Aug. 19.

The Gestapo, both in Vienna and Berlin, refuse to give any details regarding the arrest of Kendrick.

It is explained that diplomatic discussions are proceeding and an official statement will be issued, when the time is ripe.—Reuter.

# BRITISH PRESS JOYOUS

## Enthusiasm Over Roosevelt's Speech

LONDON, Aug. 19.

President Roosevelt's speech is warmly received and given a place of pride by majority of the morning papers.

The "Daily Telegraph" describes it as one of the utterances that changes the face of things and coming on the morrow of Cordel Hull's speech, it is a contribution to stability at a moment when a plain and unambiguous speech may be potent for good. The American opinion is being marshalled beneath the standards of freedom.

The "Daily Herald" says that the speech becomes a part of the history of the British Empire.

The "News Chronicle" observes President Roosevelt's pledge to Canada shows American opinion as he and Mr. Cordell Hull interpret, it. It may have a most practical aspect and persistent challenge will bring that aspect into increasing prominence.

The "Daily Express" describes it a grand speech and an important incursion into world politics. It says if President Roosevelt succeeds eventually in getting approval of the American people for his policy,—though of that people at present 90 per cent. favour isolation—and America eventually decides to intervene in Europe then the British Commonwealth will have to reconsider their policy, for any such change would transform our problems.

"The "Daily Mail" says the speech will gain the widest appreciation in this country but the American people have not abandoned their determination to keep out of any troubles which might convulse other continents.

# ANTI-AIR RAID RECRUITMENT

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The importance of making every effort to complete enrolment of the first million by the end of the year is stressed in a communication sent by the Home Office to all local authorities and Chiefs of Police throughout the country in furtherance of the air raid precautions recruiting campaign.

More than half a million have already been enrolled, states the letter and completion of one million quota should be an unmistakable demonstration by the people of this country that they are prepared to defend themselves, if they should be attacked.—Reuter.

### *TO PROTEST AGAINST ARMY BILL*

LUCKNOW, Aug. 19.

**Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee has wired to-day to Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, suggesting to him to fix August 23, as "Anti-Imperialist War Day" to be observed throughout India as a protest against the anti-Recruitment Bill now being discussed in the Central Legislative Assembly.**

# CIVIC HONOURS TO LEADERS

## Madras City Fathers Pay Tribute To Rajen Babu And Bajaj

MADRAS, Aug. 19.

Madras City honoured to-day Babu Rajendra Prasad and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, when two separate civic addresses of welcome were presented to them by the Madras Corporation at the Ripon Buildings this evening.

The address to Babu Rajendra Prasad stated:—"We have watched with interest and genuine pride your brilliant record of public services. We take this opportunity to tender our tribute of homage to your unique sacrifices in the cause of our motherland, to your devotion and tireless efforts in the task of elevating the political, social and economic conditions of the millions of our country. Your noble work in connection with the Bihar flood relief and the Bihar earthquake relief has been greeted with joy all over the country. All your endeavours for promoting the welfare of the peasant and the workman have been crowned with deserved success."

TRIBUTES TO BAJAJ.

The address to Seth Jamnalal Bajaj also referred to his disinterested services and self-sacrifice for the country and added "your career has been marked by an ascending series of munificent gifts to worthy causes, for which you have consecrated your talents, wealth and life, The Indian village industries' association, the all India Hindi prachar sabha, the All-India spinners' association and the Gandhi Seva Sangh, are some, among the many objects for which you have contributed princely donations and which will serve to keep your memory alive in the hearts of your countrymen for many generations."—Reuter.

# GRANT FOR NEW SERVICE

## Madras Speaker Raises Interesting Point

MADRAS, Aug. 19.

When the supplementary demand for grants, which included certain new items of expenditure, was taken up in the Madras Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Bulusu Sambamurthi, Speaker, raised a constitutional point and asked whether the supplementary demands could include a new item of service not contained in the original estimate put forward by the Government to which the Assembly had assented.

The Premier replying said that after examining the matter the Government came to the conclusion that they should put before the House new items of service. The Section relating to the subject, added the Premier, should not be interpreted to mean a particular item, but referred to the total grant.

The Speaker: That would involve reappropriation which was not authorised by the Statute. Neither the Government of India Act nor the present rules authorised reappropriation, whereas the previous rules authorised it.

HEALTHY CONVENTION.

The Premier further said that under Section 81 of the Government of India Act, if a new expenditure was to be sanctioned and if there was money, there was no need to ask the House for sanction. The old practice had been retained so that the House might have the advantage of examining and sanctioning or refusing new service. This, he said, was a healthy convention which should not be taken away. He added that in consultation with the All-India Audit Department a convention had been established that every new service should be placed before the House.

The House thereafter proceeded with the supplementary demands which were granted without any discussion.

The Assembly was then adjourned to meet again on 28th of November next.—A. P.

### *RAJEN BABU & BAJAJ SEE ARABINDO GOSH*

MADRAS, Aug. 19.

Babu Rajendra Prasad and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj arrived in Madras this noon from Tiruvannamalai, where they had 'darshan' of Sri Ramana Maharishi. They had also visited Sri Arabindo's Ashram at Pondicherry.

In the evening, they received addresses from the Madras Corporation, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

Rajendra Babu leaves for Wardha to-morrow morning by the Grand Trunk Express, reaching there on August 21. Seth Jamnalal will leave Madras on Sunday morning.—United Press.

The Provincial Congress Committee have granted until now Rs. 3,500 for relief in flood affected areas of the provinces.—United Press.

# Head Of Detective Force Shot Dead

## Sequel To Exposing Terrorist Organisation In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, August 18.

The head of the Shanghai Municipal Detective Force, Loh Liangkwei, was assassinated by three gunmen in the heart of Shanghai this afternoon.

Gunmen fired at Loh Liangkwei as his motor car drew up outside the hotel. He pulled out his own pistol to return the fire, but it jammed. Loh's chauffeur was seriously injured. The assailants escaped

The police theory is that Loh was killed owing to his part in exposing the terroist organisation, operating from the headquarters in the Japanese occupied section of the International Settlement. This is in the same building as the Shanghai Office of "Government of China" established by the Japanese at Nanking.

The organisation is known as Huangtao or "The Yellow Way Society". It is headed by an enormous 22 stone Chinese, who was once goaled by the Settlement authorities for smuggling arms and opium.

According to the arrested terrorists, this Dan fines assassins to carry out the edicts of the society, the rates varying between 30 and 100 Chinese dollars a month.—Reuter.

### BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED

## Engagement With Rebels: Aircraft Help British Military

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18.

It transpired that two British soldiers were killed and a British officer and seven other ranks were wounded in the engagement with bandits near Acre, many brigands were killed when three military columns with co-operating aircraft fought a large gang of rebels, reinforced by villagers.

The aircraft reports that thirteen bandits were killed, while an unknown number was killed by the ground force. An eight-year-old Jewish boy was dangerously and his brother aged 12 was seriously hurt by a bomb explosion in Jaffa.—Reuter.

### 37 REBELS KILLED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19.

Thirty-seven bandits were killed, including 27 by air action in the course of a battle near Acre. The brigands were well-armed and held strong positions.—Reuter.

# NO CONFLICT IN MY LOYALTIES

## Lohia Nails Resignation Story

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.

"The Indian National Congress is as dear to us as any thing else and whatever work we might do, it is with a view to be of some use to this organisation which sustains us all alike," says Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Secretary of the Foreign Department, A.I.C.C. in the course of an interview to the "United Press" with regard to the press report about his resignation from the A.I.C.C. Office.

Dr. Lohia added:—

"Newspaper readers are from time to time entertained with reports of my resignation from the A.I.C.C. Office. These reports are in themselves of no importance and are therefore coupled with spicy speculations. There is talk of an anti-Socialist drive and strange influence to force me out of the A.I.C.C. Office. I can only say that all such talk is highly ridiculous and disgusting.

I have received encouraging co-operation and guidance from the Working Committee and those who are reported to be carrying on the anti-Socialist drive. When I leave the A.I.C.C Office. it will be out of sare free choice, which made me take up the work of the Foreign Department, to be of some use to the Indian Freedom Movement.

There is for me no conflict in my loyalties to the Indian National Congress and the Congress Socialist Party. And no such conflict has ever been forced on me by any body else."—United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

**The Imperial Veterinary Conference ended, having passed a resolution in favour of holding an Imperial Veterinary Conference. whenever the International Veterinary Conference is due to be held in Europe or in the Empire.—Reuter.**

# Overhauling Of Huq Cabinet Imminent

## Bengal Assembly Session May Probably Be Adjourned Next Week 'Sine die'

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

That a reshuffling of the Huq Ministry in Bengal is imminent will be apparent from the latest developments in the Coalition (Ministerial) circles.

Enquiries in these quarters show that the younger elements in the Coalitionists ranks, numbering about 20, have been maintaining persistent pressure on the Chief Minister since the external menace to the Ministry disappeared for a thorough overhauling of the Cabinet so as to make room for six of them, failing which they are reported to go over to the Opposition—a fact which would immediately disturb the Party equilibrium and endanger the stability of the Huq Ministry.

After good deal of anxious but informal discussions with these 'malcontents', the Premier is reported to have expressed his readiness to take two of them into the Cabinet. Accordingly speculation is rife as to the manner in which the impending reshuffling of the Cabinet is going to take place.

A rumour which gained currency in this connection was that the number of Cabinet Ministers would be increased in order to net in the more ambitious among the malcontents without ousting any of the existing Ministers. But this is discounted in informed Ministerial circles on the ground that the European group in the Assembly which is the main prop behind the Ministry would not agree to such a course of action.

Premier Huq is understood to be much worried about the trend of these latest developments. There was a persistent rumour in the Assembly lobby to-day that in case this new tangle was not satisfactorily solved within the next few days, the present Assembly would most likely be adjourned 'sine die' on August 25 to meet again in February next.—United Press.

### APPEAL TO "D" WARD CONGRESS VOTERS

Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Dr. A. V. Baliga and Mama Varerkar have issued the following statement:—

The forthcoming election of the Council of Girgaum District Congress Committee is no ordinary election. Certain important principles are involved and we ask the Congressmen and Congresswomen of the Ward to understand the principles and issues at stake and then to give their votes without fear or favour.

All those who have followed the controversy over the suspension by the Ward Council of its Secretaries for gross indiscipline and improper behaviour and their recent forced reinstatement as well as the manner in which the annual election, organised by the Ward Council under the guidance of its President, Smti. Perinben Captain, was interfered with and postponed, cannot have failed to observe how a Congresswoman of the integrity, self-sacrifice and devotion to Congress ideals of Smti. Perinben Captain has been subjected to persistent political persecution. Her only fault seems to have been that, with a view to the preservation of the fair name and purity of the Congress organisation, she and her colleagues in the Ward Council refused to be dictated to and boldly exposed the improper and undesirable conduct of certain parties.

Any way Smti. Perinben Captain and her colleagues on the Ward Council were compelled to resign as a protest against the injustice done. Although Smti. Perinben Captain has chosen not to seek re-election, most of her colleagues and others noted for their selfless services for the Congress cause are contesting the election. The issue before the intelligent-minded Congressmen and Congresswomen of Girgaum Ward are the issues of the purity of the Congress organisation and the adherence to the highest ideals of Congress work. There is another important issue at stake. Whether the "D" Ward stands true to its policy of solid support to those staunch Congress workers who are wedded to a radical anti-Imperialist programme and unequivocal opposition to compromise and reaction.

In these circumstances we appeal to all Congress voters of Girgaum Ward to muster strong to the election booth on Sunday, the 21st instant and by their votes vindicate the policy and action of Congress workers like Smti. Perinben, who were recently compelled to resign. We have no doubt that the verdict of the electors will be as clear as decisive.

### G. D. C. C. ELECTION

## An Appeal

**Drs. G.V. Deshmukh, M.D., F.R.C.S. and A. V. Baliga, F.R.C.S., Messrs. K. F. Nariman and Manilal C. Modi and Mrs. Perinben Captain have issued the following appeal:—**

**We earnestly appeal to all Congress voters in "D" Ward to support the candidature of the following members for the Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee at the election to be held on Sunday, the 21st August, 1938 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Jinnah Hall, Congress House:—**

**Messrs. Ajit Desai, Batuk Desai, C. P. Patel, C. V. Varad, G. S. Gudal, (Mrs.) Gajraben Desai, Gulab R. Shroff, H. D. Mitra, H. J. Gilanni, K. Shanka Rao M M Gandhi, N. L. Upadhyaya N P Kulkarni, N. T. Shroff, R. K. Prabhu, R. S. Padbidri, Ratilal S. Shah and S. R. Gadekar.**

# Ames And Wright Not To Play

## Groundsman Describes Wicket At Oval As A Beauty

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Cricketer Ames is not playing in the Test.

Ames had electrical treatment this morning, but Warner announced that he would not be fit to play.

The Oval groundsman, Martin, describes the wicket as a beauty. The outfield, refreshed by recent rains, has the greenness of early summer. Rain stopped Australians' practice on the Oval, but most of them had had a knock. The wicket was covered. Chipperfield is in hospital at Dundee and will not see the test.—Reuter's Special.

### *TEST WEATHER PROSPECTS*

## *Definite Possibility Of Rain*

LONDON Aug. 19.

The Air Ministry expert says that there is a definite possibility of rain to-morrow, when the final Test begins at the Oval. For the present cool conditions are likely to prevail, but the further outlook is unsettled. Critics seem to think that England has the stronger all-round team, but Australians have the best individualists in Bradman and O'reilly.—Reuter.

### *WRIGHT ALSO DISABLED*

LONDON Aug. 19.

While taking a catch, the Test cricketer, Wright of Kent, injured the first finger of his bowling hand. The ball struck the end and forced back the nail. Wright retired.

His finger, it is feared, is fractured and is being X-Rayed. It is almost certain that he will not play in the Test.

Peter Smith, the Essex spin bowler, is likely to be called in to replace Wright. Smith is a similar type of bowler, a splendid field and a useful bat. He has taken 132 wickets this summer.

Wood, the Yorkshire wicket keeper, has been invited to attend at the Oval to-morrow.—Reuter's Special.

### *E. B. R. BRIDGE WASHED AWAY*

BOMBAY, Aug. 19.

The Divisional Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway (Metre Gauge), wires from Lalmanirhat to-day that a portion of the Pontoon bridge over the river Ale, between Bongaigaon and Bijni, has been washed away early this morning. Through communication has again been suspended.

Transhipment by boats is also impossible at the present moment due to the high flood, but it will be possible after the river goes down.

Repairs to the bridge are expected to take four days.—United Press.

# Students Forge Plans At Darbar Hall Of Kings Of Oudh

## *Protest Against Sedition Laws And Sea Customs Act Which Keep Away Untainted Fountains Of Knowledge*

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LUCKNOW: (By Mail).

**"IF WE MEAN TO DO AWAY WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS OBNOXIOUS AND UNHEALTHY TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF REAL CITIZEN, WE MUST SEE THAT THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BECOME DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICS, RUN BY ITS CITIZENS AND WORKERS."**

**Thus declared Mr. M. L. Shah, a member of the National Executive of the All-India Students' Federation, presiding at the Lucknow Students' Conference.**

**For the first time in the history of Lucknow, Sufed Baradari, the Darbar Hall of Kings of Oudh, which during British Raj is being used as the Reception Hall for the Viceroy and Governors when they visit this centre of Oudh aristocracy, was thrown open to the students, who held their Conference in this Hall and realised the tremendous changes brought about by the Congress Raj.**

**THE HALL WHICH IS DECORATED WITH MARBLE STATUES OF EX-GOVERNORS AND PORTRAITS OF EX-VICEROYS, WAS DECORATED WITH RED STAR FLAGS OF THE ALL-INDIA STUDENTS' FEDERATION, AND WITH THIS BACKGROUND, MR. M. L. SHAH DELIVERED HIS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.**

He further remarked "There exists in the modern world a vast treasure of idealism, and inspiration which our elders seek by every means in their power to keep away from us. This treasure is our birth right, and to make it ours is our great ambition.

DENIAL OF KNOWLEDGE

Referring to the present educational system. he said it has been said that our educational system is not only out of date, but is the outcome of certain motives on the part of our rulers. They become crystal clear on the part of everyone who cares to understand them. The educational system deprive us of knowledge that really matters, and provide us instead with fare which is a spurious substitute for genuine knowledge. We are kept at a distance from untainted fountains of knowledge, by sea customs acts and sedition laws. Books that tell us of realities of life are not appreciated by our masters. The ruling class say that such books should not go into the hands of the people, for they preach dangerous ideas. Dangerous no doubt to the domination of the ruling classes but not to the people.

ORGANISE AND MOBILISE

Mr. M. L. Shah further suggested strengthening the students' organisations by formations of volunteer corps, by arrangements of students co-operative stores, by formation of study groups, in order to study and discuss progressive art and literature.

Referring to Indian Universities, he said that the Imperialist Universities cannot tolerate us alive and kicking except when we behave as chorous boys of Imperialism. Thou shalt not do what is unsavoury to me, is the commandment of our authoritarian universities. We cannot discuss things which even the law of their own conservative motherland permits. Our comrades have to court rustications for showing respect to our departed patriots. For the crime of achieving unity within our ranks, we are expelled. In these circumstances, what else can we say but "Down With These Universities."

DARE TO DO

In conclusion, he appealed to the students to close up their ranks, and asked them not to fall prey to petty sectarianism nor in communal pitfalls. Take time to study, and know what you are talking about, so that when you take up a position, you will not easily be put down. When you have really studied and thought, then do not be afraid of being laughed at; for you will surely never do anything new or worth while in your life, without being laughed at by fools and idlers.

MR. JOHN VALENTINE, FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN TRAVELLER AND SINGER, WHO IS NOW IN BOMBAY.

# ANTI-HINDI CONVICTIONS

## Madras Premier Gives Details Of Burma Riots' Victims

MADRAS, Aug. 19.

Answering a question in the Madras Legislative Council today regarding the prosecutions and convictions in connection with the Anti-Hindi agitation, the Premier said that the number of persons prosecuted upto, and including, 31st July 1938 for picketing before the Premier's residence was 113, of whom eighteen were let off with admonition. The number of persons prosecuted for speeches in connection with anti-Hindi agitation was ten.

The Council passed a non-official resolution regarding Burma riots similar to the one passed by the Assembly yesterday.

The Premier, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, made the following statement regarding the riots:—

"According to the latest information that the Government had received from the Burma Government, the total number of Indian destitutes in Rangoon is estimated at about six thousand, of whom 4,000 are from Rangoon and 2,000 from the districts. Relief committees have sent three hundred persons back to their homes in India and propose to send six hundred more this week. These are almost entirely women and children. The men are reported to be gradually returning to their work. In Rangoon, about one thousand people are stated to be now in receipt of charity relief, and this number is steadily diminishing, as the refugees return to their homes in the districts."

The Premier added that it is understood that the Government of Burma will shortly institute an enquiry into the riots.—A.P.

*A SHORT STORY*

# Short Right

BY KARL GRAYSON

You remember Larry Grant? But of course. Who could forget the kid's spectacular climb to fame? Is there a more astonishing event written into the annals of the sporting world than the occasion when Larry knocked out Tiger McGee for a raw of strawberry plants in the third round?

There was, of course, a very definite reason why Larry was spectacular. Most fighters are spectacular; their publicity managers see to that. Larry was different. He didn't have to employ a publicity man to give him the colour and glamour necessary to keep the paid admissions fighting for tickets.

Curiously, Larry was a paradox. He had nothing by way of appearance or performance that marked him as better or even as good as your run of the mill pugilist. He was almost puny. His weight barely allowed him into the light heavyweight class. But he packed a wallop, and that's what counts in boxing circles.

It began a year ago in Suffolk. Larry was being handled by a chap named Booth Lowery. Lowery was a broken-down fighter himself. He ran a gymnasium for kids, and promoted amateur bouts on the side. When Larry signed up with him, Booth didn't give the kid a second look. He figured here was another sucker willing to pay good money to be working in the once famous Booth Lowery's gym.

Six weeks later Booth wrote to his friend, Jim Jesson, in New York. Jesson was a big man in the fight world. He and Booth had been friends.

"The yokels are having a tercentenary celebration up here," Booth wrote, "and they've asked me to put on an exhibition bout. Be a good scout and send up some one who's good. I've a boy who can offer any one you have a run for his money."

Jim had always liked Booth. For old times' sake he sent up Kit Clow, a coming champ, and came along himself to witness the slaughter. He didn't tell Booth how good Kit was. He thought it would be a good joke on his old friend to have Kit slap the yokel around a bit.

The yokel was Larry Grant. In the third round Larry let go with his left, and Coming Champ Kit Clow smacked the resin and didn't get up until Larry helped Clow's seconds pick him up.

No one was more shocked than Jim Jesson. He got hold of Booth and the two of them went into conference. They talked for half an hour, then summoned Larry and Jim looked Larry over and signed a paper that Booth had already made out.

The next 18 months are history. Larry was matched against Horseface Hennessey, Dapper McGrew, Slug Yeaton, Tom Riley. He put them all to sleep in less than five rounds. Jim and Booth made money. The sporting world was shocked and puzzled. It didn't seem possible. The fans, who, like all fans, always supported the underdog, were delighted.

It was when Larry reached the top by knocking out light-heavyweight champion Tiger McGee in the fourth round that Ted Vaughn, prize fight promoter de luxe, became interested. In fact, Ted became very much interested. He realized that if this thing were allowed to go on, he, Ted, would be out of the money. The gravy he had been lapping up was rapidly being transferred to the platter held by Jim Jesson and Booth Lowery.

Ted realized, also, that there was something screwy about the whole business. He was smart, this Ted Vaughn. It was brains that had put him at the top of the heap. He intended to stay there.

For three months Ted watched Larry Grant at work. But it wasn't until one day Larry lost his temper or his head or something and knocked a sparring partner across the ring, that Ted saw what he was looking for.

Satisfied and not too greatly surprised, he went back to his stable and had a talk with one of his fight managers. Two weeks later he signed with Jim and Booth, matching Larry Grant against a fighter belonging to the Vaughn stables named Jaris. Jaris wasn't an especially able man, but he was a comer. Ted Vaughn had hopes for the boy.

The match was scheduled for the Fourth of July. The gate was tremendous. The odds favoured Larry Grant by a margin that was ridiculous. Only Jim Jesson was worried. Jim Jesson knew Ted Vaughn of old. He didn't like the smug look on Ted's face. And it developed that his fears were justified.

The fight went 14 rounds. Then the referee stopped it. If he hadn't Larry Grant would probably have dropped from sheer exhaustion. After all, he wasn't an outstanding specimen of physical strength. He was almost puny. There was a limit to his endurance.

That was Larry's last fight. Goodness knows what's become of him. But we all know he'll never come back to the ring again. The reason is that now every one has read in the papers about that left of his. The left, you know, is one full inch longer than his right. Sure, he was smart. He kept his left crooked up near his side in a defensive attitude. He used his right chiefly, and when an opponent sized him upthe opponent gauged Larry's reach by the right. So when the time came and Larry let go with his left—well, any fight fan can imagine the result.

Ted Vaughn gave the story to the papers. Ted was smart. He knew it wouldn't do to let Larry continue—not so long as Ted made his money promoting fights with Larry on the opposite side of the fence.

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# FLARE-UP IN BENGAL ASSEMBLY

## Goswami's Remark Against Huq Leads To Uproar

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

There was a sudden flare up in the Bengal Legislative Assembly during question hour, this afternoon.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq informed the House that certain Government posts had been advertised before being filled up.

Mr. T .C. Goswami (Congress)—you are telling a lie.

This remark of Mr. Goswami evoked a storm of protest from the Ministerial benches, and in the midst of uproar and noise, Mr. Goswami, shouted, "even at the risk of expulsion from the House, I would repeat you are telling a lie."

Retorting to Mr. Goswami the Chief Minister was heard to shout something at the Opposition, which the latter heard as "thieves."

The Speaker intervened, and asked the front benches in the Opposition bloc to assist him in preserving order and discipline.

Replying, Mr. Goswami said that since the Speaker had appealed for assistance he, as Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the house, was going to assist him in the matter, and said that if in the excitement of the moment he had uttered those words, he would like to withdraw them and apologise. "But" added Mr. Goswami, addressing the Speaker, "after having assisted you, I hope Sir, you will now assist yourself."

Khan Bahadur Azizul Huq, the Speaker took strong exception to Mr. Goswami's words "assist yourself" and asked him to explain what he meant by those words."

Mr. Goswami said that after having responded to the appeal of the Speaker in maintaining order and discipline in the house, he hoped that the Speaker would assist them also.

The Speaker said that the words "assist yourself" coming from the Deputy Leader of the Congress Assembly party were most unjustifiable, but he did not propose to take any disciplinary action, in view of Mr. Goswami's subsequent explanation.

The Opposition benches then enquired from the Speaker whether the Chief Minister would withdraw the words "thieves."

The Chief Minister explained that he did not mean any particular member of the Opposition, but would, however withdraw them and apologise.—A.P

## *TWO WHEELS OF THE NATION*

### *Miss Pradhan's Appeal To Students*

LUCKNOW, Aug. 19.

"Man and Woman are the two wheels of a nation; if one lags behind and refuses to keep in harmony with the other, the cart of progress cannot proceed" said Miss Snehlata Pradhan of Bombay presiding over the second day's proceedings of the Lucknow Students' Federation. Expressing her opinion on the question of divorce, she said "Physical psychological and intellectual incompatibilities between the husband and wife, to a certain extent are quite tolerable, but when matters reach the limit of elasticity, when these incompatibilities turn the home into a hell, it is in the interests of themselves, of humanity, and of society, that the husband and the wife should seek a divorce. Continued lack of peace and of co-ordination and harmony in the home has a detrimental effect on the lives of the children. Such children can never have a normal growth of body and mind. They will be always sad, dissatisfied and irritated. Can anybody say that the nation gains anything by the existence of such human wrecks?" Concluding Miss Pradhan referred to the relationship between the students and authorities, and said "if the latter expect us to regard them to the extent they want us to, they must join in our cause and must make our interests their own."—A. P.

## *PROTECTING INDIAN INVESTORS*

### *Girni Assurance: Sequel To Travancore National's Crash*

MADRAS, Aug 19.

That the Madras Government are considering whether any recommendation should be made to the Government of India to introduce a legislation to protect the interests of British Indian investors in banks incorporated in British India as well as outside, was the reply given by the Hon. Mr V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, to a question in the Madras Legislative Council this morning.

The Minister added that the Government had taken all possible measures to protect the interests of British subjects in this province who had invested money as shareholders and depositors in the Travancore National and Quilon Bank, which had suspended business recently.—United Press.

## *JUBBULPORE RIOT PRISONERS*

### *Orders For Release Under Issue*

NAGPUR, August 18.

A. C. P. Government communique states that when in the communique dated August 8 Government announced its decision to withdraw all pending prosecutions arising out of the Jubbulpore riots, it had also under contemplation the remission of unexpired portions of the sentences on persons who had been convicted in connection with those riots. Government have now taken a decision in the matter and orders for the release of persons undergoing imprisonment for offences connected with the Jubbulpore riots are under issue. —A. P.


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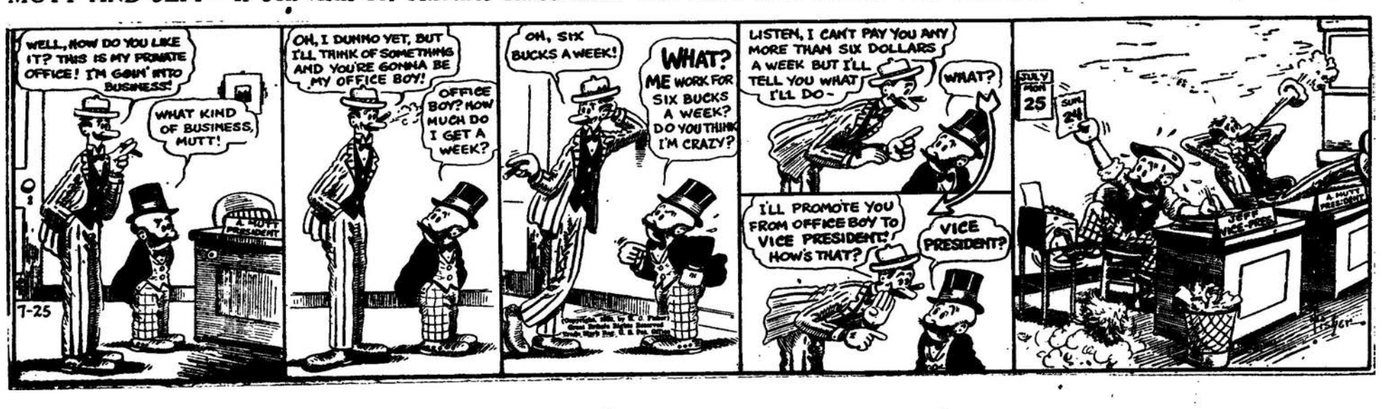
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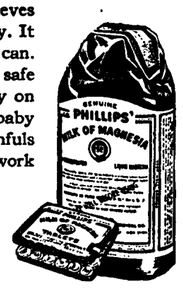


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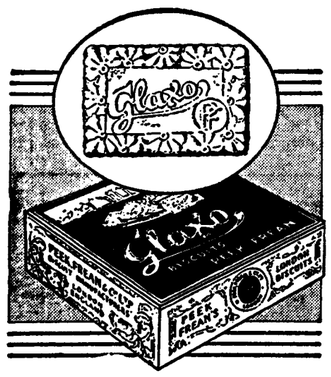


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# Sequel To Girgaum Ward Voters' Complaint

## *VICE-PRESIDENT OF B. P. C. C. REPLIES TO ALLEGATIONS IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT*

### *Matter To Be Referred To Working Committee*

**With reference to the complaint addressed to the President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee by some of the Congress voters in the Girgaum Ward that the register of primary members for 1937 who have been called upon to elect a new Council for the Ward on Sunday next includes the names of several persons who had not signed membership forms as well as of persons whose signatures are clear forgeries and of persons who had enlisted long after the notified date, the "Chronicle" understands that in the absence of the President, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Vice-President, has sent a reply refusing to rectify the register.**

**It is understood that an appeal will be made to the Working Committee of the Congress challenging the validity of the election which is notified to be held on Sunday next. The following is the letter of complaint addressed to the President of the B.P.C.C.:—**

Dear Sir,—We, primary members of the Indian National Congress duly enrolled in the "D" Ward of this city, beg to forward herewith to you three lists marked 'A,' 'B' and 'C' respectively, containing the names of some of the primary members on the roll of the Girgaum District Congress Committee prepared for election of delegates to the Haripura Congress.

The list 'A' gives the Book No., Roll No. Reg. No. and names of persons figuring in the roll who have not attached their signatures to their membership forms as required under the constitution of the Indian National Congress. In particular we have to draw your attention to the fact that prominent among those who have thus not signed their membership forms are Sjt. S. K. Patil, Nagindas T. Master, K. F. Nariman, Ramdas Pratap and Mrs. Perinben Captain.

The list 'B' gives the Book No. Reg. No., Roll No. and names of persons figured in the Roll, whose signatures are in the handwriting of one and the same person and therefore, have obviously been forged. Entries in one of these books disclose the fact that the members figuring in that book were enlisted by Sjt. Ramsunder Sharma.

The List 'C' gives the Book No., Reg. No., Roll No. and names of persons figuring in the roll who were enlisted after 30th September 1937, the last date notified for enlistment of members and who therefore were disqualified and should not have been included in the roll.

We understand that the Council of the G. D. C. C. have forwarded to the B. P. C. C. a set of primary membership books of the G. D. C. C. for purposes of scrutiny.

The names which are included in the three lists 'A,' 'B' and 'C' will be found by you either in this set of books or in the books in the possession of the G. D. C. C. in its office.

As your committee as well as the Presiding Authority appointed by you have publicly announced that at the forthcoming elections of the G. D. C. C. "the duly qualified members shall be all the members who were entitled to vote at the election of delegates to the Haripura Congress held on 19th December 1937 and no other members shall be entitled to vote," we have to submit that the persons mentioned in the three lists 'A,' 'B' and 'C' cannot be considered to be duly qualified primary members of the Congress for the reasons stated by us and therefore we have to request you to see that (1) their names are removed from the electoral roll and (2) they are debarred from either voting or standing as candidates or as the agents of candidates at the elections to the G. D. C. C. to be held on 21st August 1938.

Further we have to request you to direct your Committee to take such action against the forgers of signatures in the two books mentioned in the list 'B' as may be deemed proper by your Committee, after proper investigation into the matter.

In case it is contended on behalf of those who have not affixed their signatures to their membership forms, that they merely renewed their membership and therefore were not under any obligation to sign the membership forms, we have to refer to the definite ruling to the contrary contained in the letter dated 9th April 1938 addressed to the Jt. Hon. Secretary of the G.D.C.C. by the Acting office Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, Swaraj Bhavan Allahabad, a copy of which we beg to enclose herewith for your information. The authenticity of this letter, as well as the letter from the Jt. Hon. Secretary of the G.D.C.C., dated 27th March 1938, to which this is a reply can be ascertained by you by references to the offices of the G.D.C.C. and A.I.C.C.

We request you kindly to let the first signatory to this representation know as early as possible before the date of the election what action you and your Committee have taken in regard to our representation, so that, if dissatisfied with such action we adopt such steps as may be deemed necessary by us regarding the election."

The following is a copy of the letter from the office of the All-India Congress Committee, Swaraj Bhavan, Allahabad, dated April 9, 1938, addressed to the Joint Hon. Secretary, Girgaum District Congress Committee, referred to above:

"Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 27th March I have to write to you that whoever wants to renew his primary membership of the Congress must fill in and sign the membership form every year. It is not sufficient for his merely to pay the fees for the new year.

In view, of the above the question raised in the 3rd paragraph of your letter does not arise at all. If there is anywhere a practice as mentioned by you regarding enrolment of members that practice is a wrong one and should not be resorted to. It is an unconstitutional practice.—Yours sincerely, (Sd.) D. NARSING, Ag. Office Secretary."

**Nagindas' Reply**

In the course of his reply dated 17th August 1938 Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C., has written to the complainants as follows:—

"I have to state that the electoral rolls for the election of delegates for the Haripura Session of the Indian National Congress were prepared sometime in the month of November 1937. Any complaints regarding these rolls should have been made in the ordinary manner at that time. No complaints in regard to these rolls can be entertained at this stage for the elections of the Council of the Girgaum D. C. C. to be held on next Sunday, the President of the B.P.C.C., having already made a rule that 'all the members who were entitled to vote at the election of delegates to the Haripura Congress held on 19th December 1937 shall be the duly qualified members to vote at this election."

## ELECTION TIME INCONVENIENT

Smt. Gajraben Desai, Mr. N. T. Shroff and others have sent the following letter to the presiding authority, G.D.C.C. Elections:—

Dear Sir,—We find from the announcement in the press today regarding the G.D.C.C. elections to be held on the 21st instant, that the elections will be carried on from 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (S T). We have to draw your attention to the fact that these timings constitute a departure from the usual timings fixed for the Congress elections in the city; and also that it will be extremely difficult and inconvenient for voters to come to the poll during these hours.

We beg therefore to request you that the timings fixed by you be altered to conform to the usual timings that is, from 8 a. m to 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p. m. (S. T.). Further, there is no constitutional difficulty in changing the timings as suggested above. Thanking you.

## *HARDIKAR PRESENTS MONSTER MEMORIAL*

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, August 18.

Dr. Hardikar personally presented a monster memorial signed by nearly 6,000 ratepayers of Hubli praying for immediate supersession of the Municipality to Minister Patil.

Minister Patil agreed to receive a deputation of public citizens early next week.

## CONSUMPTION OF JUTE IN U.S.A.

### Indian Central Committee's Arrangement With Trade Commissioner

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

I understand that the Indian Central Jute Committee will shortly conclude an arrangement by which the Indian Trade Commissioner in the United States of America will supply the Committee with periodical reports bearing on the consumption of jute and goods in North America.

Similar arrangements are also in contemplation for obtaining information from Europe, South Africa, Australia and the Far East.

A correspondent has already been appointed in Argentine.

Information collected will be made available to the various interests concerned.

## OVERHAUL PRESENT EDUCATION SYSTEM

### Prof. Abdul Rehman's Appeal At Hyderabad Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 18.

After the lapse of eight years, the eleventh session of the Hyderabad Educational Conference was held to-day in the Town Hall under the Presidency of Mohamed Abdul Rehman Khan ex-Principal of the Osmania University College.

Doctor Naziryarjung Bahadur in the course of his welcome address recalled the activities of the conference and said that it spent more than Rs. 70,000 over awarding educational scholarships to the needy. Private enterprise was responsible for the spread of education in foreign countries while in India they lacked the same.

Adverting to the Wardha Scheme the Doctor hoped the reorganisation scheme might help the country to a certain extent while he was afraid that India might produce ironsmiths and goldsmiths.

In conclusion he struck a note of warning to those who emerged out of the colleges and universities not to hanker after jobs but serve the country at large.

The necessity of completely overhauling the present educational system in India the publication of valuable literary books the opening of reading rooms and libraries on large scale establishment of literary circles, quite different curricula for women's education and modification of the system of examinations in vogue were some of the points stressed by Mr. Abdul Rahman Khan in the course of his presidential address. He laid emphasis over the establishment of an agricultural college in Hyderabad affiliated to the Osmania University and paid compliments to the Mysore State in this respect.

## *Returned Unopposed*

AHMEDABAD, August 18.

Nine members of the Ahmedabad Municipality, who resigned consequent on a resolution of the Municipality to close down a Muslim graveyard at Ellis Bridge in the townplanning area, were returned to the Municipality unopposed.—A. P.

## Kaira District Schools Admit Harijans

(From A Correspondent)

BORSAD Aug. 16.

Mr. Bhide I.C.S. Commissioner N. D. (Gujarat) performed the opening ceremony of a maternity ward in the S. I. Hospital Anand.

About 37 schools in Kaira District have opened their doors for admission of Harijan students in the schools.

It is understood Seth Dharamchand Madhavji of Mahuva will found a big Jain temple in Anand.

## Minister Nurie At Beawar

(From Our Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, Rajputana, (By Mail.)

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister of Public works Bombay arrived here and stayed for three days. His visit was absolutely private. He interviewed many persons of different Schools of thoughts. Beawar is his native place and, therefore, he came here to see his relatives. He left for Bombay by the Delhi Ahmedabad Express.

## FACTION FIGHT CASUALTIES.

LUCKNOW, Aug. 17.

Five were shot dead and three seriously injured in a clash between two rival groups of Zamindars which occurred in the village of Hardoi recently. The Police have gone to the scene of the clash. Several arrests are likely.—United Press.

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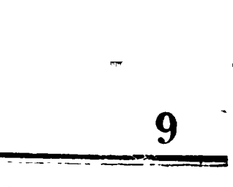


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## Sjt. Tricumdas On Sokol Movement

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Thursday.

Sjt. Purushottam Tricumdas, addressed a public meeting, last night under the joint auspices of the local Congress Committee and the Suburban Socialist party at the Gymnasium Hall of the local G. P. P. High School Sjt. Ratubhai Desai presided.

The speaker vividly described, the trend of developments in European countries and observed that many of them were in the grip of war-panic. The Sokol movement in Czechoslovakia was a nationalist movement, but entirely non-political. The Sokol Congress held in Prague was one of the outstanding events of the year. The speaker exhorted the youths to raise Volunteer Corps and thus help the cause of humanity.

The Prime Minister Mr. Chamberlain was again visited by the specialist on Thursday. His progress is maintained.


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# Robin Hood Stays For Third Week: Shirley Temple At Capitol

## Civil Liberties And Property Rights Under Discussion

### "Gold Is Where You Find It" At Pathe

When civil liberties and property rights are under vehement discussion these days the picture at the Pathe, will be found quite topical though it comes from far off America and refers to disputes of the seventies of the last century.

"Shall California belong to the wheat-growers, who bring food-crops from the soil each year, or to the hydraulic miners, whose terrific streams of water tear away the hillsides and ruin the adjacent farming lands?"

In the 1870's that was the burning question of the day. Men fought about it. Many were killed. Bitter hatreds were engendered. The peace of the whole Golden State was disturbed.

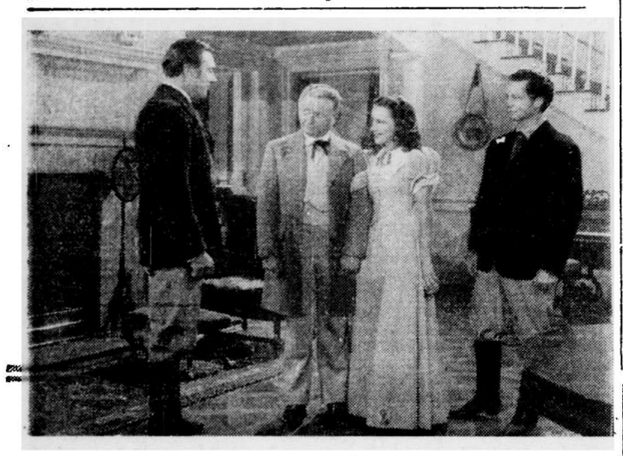
This situation forms the basis of "Gold Is Where You Find It," a magnificent motion picture which had its first local showing yesterday at the Strand Theatre. It is a Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan production, made with the newest Technicolour process—a great, sweeping drama that held audiences spellbound.

By far the larger part of the action is outdoors, in nature's own tints. Warners had an outdoor picture in Technicolour last year called "God's Country and the Woman," which achieved a tremendous success throughout the world. "Gold Is Where You Find It" is much superior—which is indeed high praise.

Co-starring are George Brent and Olivia de Havilland; Brent as an Eastern mining engineer in charge of the hydraulic mining, Olivia as the daughter of the leading wheat-grower of the region, Claude Rains.

There are plots, counter-plots, battles, floods, dynamitings and constant turmoil before they reach their ultimate happiness. Taking part in all this action are such fine players as Margaret Lindsay, John Litel, Marcia Ralston, Barton MacLane, Tim Holt (husky young son of the veteran Jack Holt), Sidney Toler, Henry O'Neill, Willie Best, Robert McWade and a score of others, plus thousands of extras.

"Gold Is Where You Find It" was directed by Michael Curtiz from the novel by Clements Ripley, which was adapted into a screenplay Warren Duff and Robert Buckner. It is, beyond question, one of the outstanding photodramas of the season.



George Brent and Olivia De Havilland in "Gold is Where You Find It" at Pathe.

## "MERRILY WE LIVE" AT METRO

The M.-G.-M. crazy comedy "Merrily We Live" at the Metro is ideal holiday entertainment. It's a most joyful affair altogether, quite unreal, but peopled by the most amiable maniacs ever in the persons of Billie Burke, Constance Bennett, Alan Mowbray and Brian Aherne.

All kinds of crazy things happen in this film and the mad situations have you laughing all the time.

From the moment you accept the feather-brained Mrs. Kilbourne deliciously played by Billie Burke—the most looney events naturally occur.

Mrs. Kilbourne is the fluttering, affectionate mother of two girls and a boy. Fortunately the children take after their level-headed long suffering father.

A butler in a perpetual state of giving notice and an assortment of bewildered servants and guests make up the list of characters who are the victims of Mrs. K's kindest of hearts and most absent of minds.

Her hobby is taking in and trying to reform tramps. Generally Mrs. K. is taken in and the tramps are unreformed.

We meet her on the morning after one of her adopted vagabonds has left with her silver.

You may recall that one of the best of crazy comedies, "My Man Godfrey," was spoiled by the audience being cheated in the character of the tramp played by William Powell. Right at the end of the film it was revealed that Godfrey was not a tramp after all, so that the whole fabric of the story collapsed.

There is no such blind trail in "Merrily We Live."

Right from the beginning you know that Rawlins is no tramp. The writers of this story take you speedily into their confidence, which is one of the chief secrets of successful drama.

Constance falls in love with Aherne but their romance is just one of the amusing things in the picture. Another is an uproarious dinner party, where Aherne starts as a waiter and finishes up as the most popular guest.

"Merrily We Live" is quite mad, but good entertainment. Everything in it is excellent including the two Great Danes, who plough around the breakfast table and seem quite reconciled to being called Get-Off-the-Rug and You-Too.

A scene from "Wee Willie Winkie", Shirley Temple featuring at Capitol.

## "SHIRLEY TEMPLE" COMES TO CAPITOL

### Kipling's Frontier Story Made Life-Like

"Wee Willie Winkie" the new Rudyard Kipling film is being revived at the Capitol from to-day. Shirley Temple is one of the actresses in this picture and it is needless to say that she is bound to attract most attention from every one. Her name has became a household word not only with children but also with elders and not only in one particular country, but all over this planet.

She plays the role of peace-maker between one of the Indian North West Frontier Chieftains and the British Government, in a most natural way and under intensely dramatic circumstances. Shirley looks most charming in her military uniform and every one is moved to laughter when she is referred to as Private Winkie.

About a thousand extras are used in this picture who have to dress in the Frontier Pathan style, with their ample trousers and profuse hair and peculiarly long and fitted turbans. A specialist from the Punjab, Mr. Bhawan Singh Esar Sadhu was taken to Hollywood in 1914 to teach stars to wear the turban and since then he has stayed there doing this work alone.

Victor MacLaglen is starred with Shirley as the grandpa. C. Aubrey Smith Junelang. Michael Whalen, Constance Collier and young Douglas Scott are the other stars. This is a Darryl F. Zanuck production of the 20th Century Fox.

## "EAST LYNNE" AT WELLINGTON

### Henry Wood's Novel Revived On Screen

Many of you have read Mrs. Henry Wood's 'East Lynne,' though she might be an author, out of fashion for the young undergraduates at College. But even they may learn with advantage that Lester Hutchinson, one of the Englishman accused in the Meerut trial read it with peculiar delight in Meerut jail, though he took it up for reading with reluctance—for nothing else is available. He has related this incident in his interesting book on the Meerut trial published on his return to England.

Movietonization of "East Lynne" by the Fox films is replete with pathos, drama, romance and suspense But more than even all these qualities it can boast the finest acting incorporated in any cinema production. Particular, if not extraordinary care, was exercised in the selection of a cast of stars who distinguish themselves superbly in this drama of tears and blasted love.

Ann Harding never appeared to greater advantage than she does as the ill-fated Isabel who gives her life for glimpse of the child from whom she had been driven by her husband. She attains emotional heights not reached by any other screen star to date.

However, Ann Harding is just one of the group of popular screen personalities in "East Lynne." In the stellar galaxy are Conrad Nagel who gives a most convincing performance as Carlyle and Clive Brook who is dashing, romantic and thoroughly at home as the lover of Isabel. Beryl Mercer, as the sympathetic Joyce, scores a personal triumph, while Cecilia Loftus, the internationally known vaudeville and musical comedy favourite, makes an auspicious debut as a Fox featured player in the role of Cornelia.

## "The Scarlet Pimpernel" At Broadway On Sunday Morning

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" with its gripping and deftly constructed story and picturesque settings, is a stirring entertainment. It will be shown on Sunday Morning at 10-30 A. M. at the Broadway, Dadar.

## "ROBIN HOOD" STAYS ON

### Legendary Figure Made To Live Stormy Life

Filmed entirely in Technicolor, "The Adventure of Robin Hood," starring the dashing Errol Flynn, is set to have its continued run for the 3rd week at the Regal Theatre.

Long awaited this beloved legend, concerning the gallant deeds of the Saxon noble who turned outlaw with a band of followers and plundered the rich Normans to feed and protect the poor and oppressed, has long been a favourite to moviegoers of all ages. For this Technicolor treatise Warner Bros. have drawn on much new material rich in the lore of this legendary figure.

Errol Flynn, who starred in "Captain Blood" and "The Charge of the Light Bridge" heads a cast of Hundreds.

The lovely Maid Marian is portrayed by the beautiful Olivia de Havilland, Prince John is played by Claude Rains; Sir Guy of Gisbourne is brought to the screen by the sleek Basil Rathbone who played the part of Ahmed in 'Adventures of Marco Polo' King Richard the Lion-Hearted is Ian Hunter; Friar Tuck is the rotund Eugene Pallette; and the lovable little John is sturdy Alan Hale.

## A Maternity And Child Welfare Film

The Cinema Section of the Indian Red Cross Society has just completed and released a new film entitled "The Two Friends" dealing with the evils of child marriage and the consequent ill-health of both mother and child. Side by side with this the film shows the benefits offered by the maternity and child welfare clinics in safeguarding the future health of the nation. The film was shot in Delhi and is suitable for both rural and urban audiences. It is expected that this would fulfil a long-felt want for an effective film on the subject and help social reformers in the campaign against child marriage.

## "Blockade"—A Drama Of Spanish Civil War

### Madeleine Carroll And Henry Fonda At Eros

Perhaps the timeliest of the season's motion pictures, and certainly the one presenting the most tensely dramatic action, is "Blockade," Walter Wanger's production which is being shown at the Eros Theatre with Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda in the starring roles.

The background of this stirring photoplay is the Spanish civil war, though the central theme of the story is the romance of Miss Carroll and Fonda, both caught in the seething maelstrom of the conflict. The events of the story lose none of their exciting quality through the fact that the production preserves a strictly neutral attitude and does not identify any character as a member of one faction or the other.

Many imposing settings were erected for the picture, including one embracing the entire waterfront of the mythical city of Castelmare, with a welter of picturesque buildings crowding almost to the sea wall facing the Mediterranean.

Another important setting was erected on the bank of the Los Angeles River, at most seasons a tiny rivulet in a dry wash, but the flood conditions resulting from heavy rains caused the river to become a raging torrent, overflowing its banks and completely wrecking the set after it had been used between showers for several days. Confronted with this minor catastrophe, technical departments, working all night, constructed within a sound stage at the studio an exact replica of the original set—even to the river—and here the remaining scenes in this location were filmed.

"Blockade" was directed by William Dieterle, who gained fame when the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences acclaimed his most recent picture, "The Life of Emile Zola," as the greatest production of 1937.

The exceptional cast supporting Miss Carroll and Fonda is headed by Leo Carrillo and also includes John Halliday, Reginald Denny, Vladimir Sokoloff, Robert Warwick and Katharine DeMille. "Blockade" is an original screen story by John Howard Lawson. The production is released through United Artists.

Madeleine Carrol and Henry Fonda in "Blockade" at the Eros.

## COLBERT-COOPER COMEDY STAYS

Frivolous in a fascinating way. That is what Ernst Lubitsch is known for as a film director. Another characteristic of his is that he is meticulously careful of details. In "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" running for the second week at the new Empire and starring Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert, both these features of Ernst Lubitsch are present in a lively manner. Both the stars are in splendid form.

The very first Cooper-Colbert meeting sets the seal of comedy on the story. Cooper is buying pyjamas, and all he wants is the "tops". Miss Colbert, buying pyjamas for her father, enters the deal and decide to buy only the pants. The episode is amusing in the extreme.

And so it goes on. Cooper asks her to marry him; she discovers his amorous past, and decides to teach him a lesson. She marries, and makes of him a husband only in name while he goes round anxiously in circles becoming more and more deeply in love and all in vain.

Then Cooper, shouting "Shakespeare was right," takes Colbert across his knee and spanks her. Colbert bites Cooper in the leg.

At last Gary Cooper goes to a Nursing Home and broods over his misfortune. Colbert buys the Home and there is a happy end.

## "ANGEL" AT BROADWAY

When a husband is too occupied in his interest to give any time to his home, has his wife the right to look elsewhere for romance?

That is the problem treated by the Marlene Dietrich picture, "Angel", which will be shown from to-day till Tuesday at The Broadway, Kingsway, Khodadad Circle, Dadar. "Angel" was directed by Ernst Lubitsch and features Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas in top male roles.

(1) A tense scene from "Adventures Of Robin Hood" at Regal. (2) Marlene Dietrich in "Angel" at Broadway. (3) A scene from "Merrily We Live" at Metro.

# WHY OPPOSE INDIA'S LINGUA FRANCA?

## Subhas Bose's Appeal to Madras Anti-Hindustani Agitators to Co-operate With Govt.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

The great importance of the study of Hindustani is stressed by the Congress President Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, in a statement to the Associated Press. He points out that the agitation of the opposition'sts in Madras is detrimental to the highest interests of the Indian Nation.

Mr. Bose says:—

"I have received several letters and telegrams protesting against the introduction of Hindustani by the Government of Madras in the schools of that province. The attitude revealed in this opposition is unfortunate inasmuch as. it tends to retard our national advance. In the first place, the Premier has made it clear that the study of Hindustani will not be compulsory since failure in the Hindustani examination will not hamper promotion to a higher standard. Even if it were compulsory, there is no reason why it should be opposed. considering that it will be a step towards national unity.

INDIA'S "LINGUA FRANCA."

It is intended to replace Tamil as the medium of instruction and the importance of Tamil in the curriculum will in no way be minimised by the introduction of Hindustan'. As heretofore, ample scope will be provided for the study of the Tamil language and literature. The importance of the study of Hindustani cannot be overestimated. It will serve as the medium of inter-provincial communication, as the 'lingua franca' for India and will thus promote our national unity. It will, therefore, be another milestone in our march to freedom.

Moreover, it is perhaps not sufficiently understood that the adoption of Hindustani as the 'lingua franca' of India is one of the important items in the constructive programme of the Congress. I earnestly hope that those who are opposing the introduction of Hindustani in Madras will realise the significance of the progressive measure of their Government and desist from the agitation they have been carrying on. The example set by the Madras Government will then be followed with advantage to the nation, by other provinces too.

APPEAL TO OPPOSITION.

In conclusion, I wish to point out to the oppositionists in Madras that their agitation is detrimental to the highest interests of the Indian nation and appeal to them to give it up as soon as possible. They will best serve the interests of their country and their province by actively co-operating with their Government for the successful working of this beneficial measure."—A. P.

# "UNAUTHORISED CERTIFICATES"

## Indian Merchants' Chamber Warns Public

The Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber writes:—

"The attention of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has been drawn to the fact that certain merchants and manufacturers are continuing to use Swadeshi Certificates issued by the Chamber and on the strength of such certificates making statements in respect of their wares to the effect "Certified by the Indian Merchants' Chamber."

"The position as far as the Chamber is concerned is, that from January 1936, they have not issued any Swadeshi Certificates. All certificates issued previously, under terms of the certificates, held good only for a period of one year from the month of issue. Thus at present there is no Swadeshi Certificate issued by the Chamber, which can be considered to be in force and, therefore, any reference to certificates issued by the Chamber or any statement "Certified by the Chamber" is unauthorised.

"It may be added for general information that the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have long since stopped issuing Swadeshi Certificates.

# OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIAN TALENT

## Secretaryship To League Central Opium Board Falls Vacant

Information received from Geneva indicates that the post of Secretary to the Permanent Central Opium Board in the League of Nations Secretariat has fallen vacant.

The vacancy is one for which Indians may apply and will be filled from amongst candidates, men or women, who are above 30 years and below 50 years of age. The appointment will be made for a period not exceeding 7 years in the first instance, and if the age of the candidate selected is 45 or over, for a period not exceeding 5 years subject to one year's probation. If the selected candidate is a member of the Secretariat, the International Labour Office or the Registry of the Permanent Court of International Justice and already possesses an appointment for more than 7 years, he will retain the benefit of such appointment. The initial annual salary is between the minimum and maximum of Francs. 28,000 (Swiss) and Francs. 33,000 (Swiss) with, where the appointment is for seven years, benefits of membership of the League of Nations Staff Pensions Fund, but officials who are 45 years and over are not admitted to membership of the Fund

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.

In a notification on the subject, it is stated that qualifications required for the post which are considered essential are a thorough knowledge of French and English, both written and spoken, capacity to direct the work of an administrative service and capacity for handling and understanding statistics. Due notice will also be taken, in addition, of special scientific, legal and commercial qualifications and particularly of knowledge of and experience in the narcotics problem in any part of the world. which any candidate may possess

Applications in the handwriting of candidates themselves either in English or French, accompanied by a detailed "curriculum vitae," and reference from persons familiar with the candidate's work, etc. should, it is stated, reach the President of the Permanent Central Opium Board, Geneva, not later than November 15th, 1938, and candidates themselves should also be prepared to proceed to Geneva, if requested, for an interview.—A. P.

MR. BHASKAR N. ADARKAR,

Mr. Bhaskar N. Adarkar, M.A. (Cantab.), is understood to have been appointed Assistant to the Economic Adviser to the Government of India. Mr. Adarkar had a brilliant academic career both in India and at Cambridge. Prior to this appointment Mr. Adarkar was the Agent of the Kalbadevi Branch of the Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay.

COLLEGIANS ON STRIKE.

BENARES, Aug. 17.

Students of the Benares Ayurvedic College are on strike since August 4. The strike is a sequel to their demand that the Government grant of Rs. 50,000 should be fully utilised for the benefit of the institution and that an efficient Principal should be appointed. The demands were not granted. thereby forcing the students to go on strike.—United Press.

# BREAK THE ARMS BAN NOW

(Continued from Page 6.)

Burgos. The Republic accepted it at once. After over a month General Franco has not yet condescended to answer.

If and when he does so and if he accepts, one may reckon on a further delay of some months while his objections to details are considered. Then will come further opportunities for infinite delay and chicanery, while the troops on each side are counted and even after the evacuation of the less valuable units has begun.

### *Yielding To Pressure*

If to any reader this sounds unduly distrustful, let him look at the present situation. So long as the House of Commons was sitting, Mr. Chamberlain denied that Italian reinforcements of men and arms were still reaching Franco.

The evidence is now so clear that we are told that a British protest has been made—the last of a series as long as it is futile—in Rome.

**That gives the measure of the situation. Mussolini may perhaps withdraw some stale troops, while fresh units take their place.**

"We all knew this," the reader may say, "but no harm was done. for no one was deceived."

That may be so I doubt if the French were deceived, but they were compelled by British pressure to act as it they were.

Early in June they were induced to close the frontier of the Pyrenees, on the assumption that the British plan would be applied at once. It includes provisions—wholly inadequate, it is true—for some control over Franco's sea ports.

The plan is not being applied and any prospect that it ever will be is infinitely distant. Meanwhile the Republic lies under a rigid embargo, while Franco's doors are open

No wonder that the French Left is restive. Even the moderate M. Blum demands the reopening of the frontier. It ought not to be closed again, until (if ever) the British plan is actually operating successfully.

The decision in this matter lies nominally with M. Daladier and his colleagues. In reality it lies with Downing Street.

The French, weary of the dishonesty of one-sided Non-Intervention, closed this frontier reluctantly, and only (as even the "Times" has stated) under British influence or pressure.

**What really happened is no longer a secret. The French were given to understand that they must not count on British support in the coming crisis over Czechoslovakia unless they would oblige Mussolini by this one-sided blockade of the Spanish Republic.**

### *Labour Must Act*

To a growing number of us in the Labour Movement, it seems that the day for the customary routine opposition to such conduct should have ended long ago.

Mr. Chamberlain is not a simpleton who allows Mussolini and Franco to play with him. This shrewd man is a partner in their game. If he loads the dice at every throw against the Spanish Republic, it is because he means to do so.

At the risk of breaking public school traditions, this ought to be said in plain, blistering English by the staidest spokesman of the Labour Party in tones that will reach the Premier himself.

**But words are not enough. The demand should, of course, be made that the French be encouraged to reopen their frontier and that the markets be thrown open to the Republic for the purchase of arms.**

In co-operation, if possible with English Liberals and French Socialists, the Party itself could break the ban, if it dared, by itself openly buying arms for Spain and leading its own volunteers across that frontier.

Until we smash into it with action, the game of suave deception will continue.

In last week's article the number of German-Jewish physicians deprived of their calling should have read 5,000, not 50,000.

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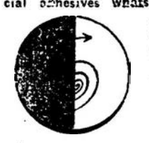

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# TO-DAY ON RADIO

### *Bombay—I Programme*

VUB 244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
a.m.
8-0 Records 11-30 Bombay Orchestra 11-35 Ghulam Rasool 11-50 Shahnai Solos.
noon.
12-0 Month in Gujarat villages talk in Gujarati by Kapila Khandwalla.
p.m.
12-15 Adesh 12-20 Instrumental Duet 12-25 Sawai Gandharv 12-55 Market Rates. Announcements 1-5 Variously Vocal 1-30 Children's Hour 5-30 Vilayat Begam 5-45 Who Sings There?: 4 6-0 Bombay Radio Orchetra 6-5 With Our Composers: 2 6-15 Air String Quartet 6-20 V. D. Joglekar 6-40 East and West 6-50 Ghulam Rasool 7-0 To Bhumijan 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Gujarati Books review by Joshi 8-15 Sawai Gandharv 9-0 News (Hindustani) 9-15 Vilayat Begam. 9-30 News. 9-45 Books, review by F. Correia-Alfonso. 10 AIR Symphonic Strings. 10-30 Eve Manes: Soprano. 10-40 Radio Serenaders.

### *Bombay—II Programme*

TRANSMISSIONS I & II
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s).
a.m.
8 to 9 and 11-30 same as in Bombay I.
TRANSMISSION III.
61 metres (4,905 kc/s).
p.m.
5-30 to 11 Same as in Bombay I.

### *Delhi—I Programme*

VUD 340 metres (886 kc/s.)
TRANSMISSION I
a.m.
7-0 Signature Tune. 7-20 Light Music. 7-40 Anil Kumar. 7-50 Mohammad Shafi. 8-10 Classical Music. 8-30 Indu Bhushan Deb. News. 8-40 In English. 8-50 In Hindustani.
TRANSMISSION II
noon
12-0 Woman's World.
p.m.
12-30 Film Hits 1-0 Record.
2-0 Close down.
TRANSMISSION IIII
p.m.
5-45 Interlude 5-50 Test commentary from BBC 6-5 Haider Husain and his Octet 6-15 Barsati Geets 7-10 Tasadduq Husain 7-30 For Villagers Only 8-0 Momhammad Shafi 8-15 Our Educatoin discussion in Hindustani between Ahmad and S. S. Jafri 8-30 Mushtaribai of Agra 8-50 Mohammad Shafi 9-10 Ata Mohammad News, Weather 9-15 In Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-35 Tasadduq Husain 10-0 I met a Man talk by S. K. Bose 10-15 Mushtaribai of Agra 10-25 Mohammad Shafi 10-50 News 10-55 Test Commentary.

### *Delhi—II Programme*

TRANSMISSIONS I & II
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
Programme as in Delhi I.
TRANSMISSION III
60 metres (4,995 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-45 to 6-5 Programme as in Delhi I 6-5 Tasadduq Husain 6-20 Hamid Husain 6-50 Test Commentary 7-0 Anil Kumar 7-10 Musical Interlude 7-30 Cocktail-Time 8-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Delhi I 9-45 Short Interlude 10-0 to 10-15 Programme as in Delhi I 10-15 Delhi Listener Requests 10-50 News 10-55 Programme as in Delhi I.

### *Delhi—III Programme*

TRANSMISSIONS I & II
19.8 metres (15.160 kc/s.)
a.m.
7-0 to 9-0 and noon 12-0 to 2-0 Programme as in Delhi I.
TRANSMISSION IIII
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
p.m.
6-0 to 7-10 Programme as in Delhi I 7-10 to 8-0 Programme as in Delhi II 8-0 to 11-0 Programme as in Delhi I.

### *Calcutta—I Programme*

V U C 370 metres (810 kc|s).
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).
p.m.
12-36 Con Aston, 12-51 Music from Firpo's Restaurant. 1-6 Market rates. 1-8 Music from Firpo's. Weather for Ocean. 1-36 Women Novelists of Bengal, by K. Basu. 2-6 Records. 5-6 Records. 5-46 Ashalata Roy. 6-6 For Countryside. 6-36 Dakshina Mohon Tagore. 6-51 Ranu Dey. 7-6 Anath Nath Bose. 7-21 Rajmonibai. 7-51 If War Comes, talk in Bengali by P. Guha Thakurtha. 8-6 News, weather report (Bengali) 8-21 Anath Nath Bose. 8-36 Rajmonibai. 9-1 Commercial News, weather report. 9-6 News. 9-21 Pearl Goss: Crooner. 9-36 Dance to music.

### *Calcutta—II Programme*

TRANSMISSION I.
31.48 metres (9,530 kc|s).
Programme as in Calcutta I.
TRANSMISSION II.
6148 metres (4,880 kc|s).
p.m.
5-6 to 8-21 Programme as in Calcutta I. 8-21 Haripada Chatterjee. 8-36 Jatadhar Pyne. 9-1 to 10-36 Programme as in Calcutta I.

### *Peshawar Programme*

V U P 200 metres (1,500 kc|s)
p.m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Habibullah Kabuli. 6-5 Mumtaz Begam. 6-30 Inayat Husain: Ghazal. 6-40 Khyber Orchestra: Dadra. 6-45 Habibullah Kabuli. 7-10 Pilu on sitar. 7-20 Mumtaz Begam. 7-45 Readings from Books. 8 Habibullah Kabuli. 8-15 Khabare Atare, hour with villagers. 9-15 News, weather report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Mumtaz Begam. 10-4 Indian music. 10-10 Dukhiya Suhagan.

### *Lahore Programme*

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc|s).
p.m.
6-30 Tamancha Jan. 6-55 Sarangi recital: Puria. 7 Classical music. 7-30 For Countryside. 8 Syed Insha, play in Hindustani by H. C. Akhtar. 6-45 Classical music. 9-15 News, weather report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Tamancha Jan. 10-5 Abdul Waheed Khan. 10-35 Tamancha Jan.

### *Lucknow Programme*

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc|s).
p.m.
6-30 S. V. Joshi of Cawnpore. 6-50 Channu Khan. 7 Rashke Jahan of Cawnpore. 7-25 Kumari Leela Srivastava. 7-40 Shameem Bano of Lucknow. 8-5 S. V. Joshi. 8-30 Ek the Raja. 8-40 Kumari Leela Srivastava. 8-55 Rashke Jahan. 9-15 News, weather report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 George Bernard Shaw, talk by Kate A. Miles. 10 Shameem Bano. 10-10 S. V. Joshi. 10-30 Rashke Jahan. 10-45 Shameem Bano.

### *Madras—I Programme*

V U M 211 metres (1,420 kc|s).
p.m.
5-30 R. Narayanaswamy: Vocalist. 6-30 Variety programme. 7-15 Royal Ambassador, talk in Telugu by Lakshminarayana. 7-30 Shrimati Papathi Ammal: Vocalist. 8-10 Hindolavasanta on Violin. 8-15 T. S. Krishna Iyengar: Vocalist. 9-15 News, weather and Books review by A. J. Boyd. 9-45 La Nuit Classique.

### *Madras—II Programme*

60.6 metres (4,590 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 to 6-0 Programme as in Madras I 6-0 For Villager (Telugu) 6-30 For Villager (Tamil) 7-0 to 9-45 Programme as in Madras I 9-45 T. S. Krishna Iyenger: Vocalist.

### *B. B. C. Programme*

TRANSMISSION III
GSJ 13.93 m. (21.53 Mc/s.)
GSH 13.97 m. (21.47 Mc/s.)
GSG 16.86 m. (17.79 Mc/s.)
GSG (to 9-30 p.m.) 16.86 m. 17.79 Mc/s.)
GSF 19.82 m. (15.14 Mc/s.)
p.m.
7130 Dance Music 8-10 Hungary talk by Lady Muir 8-25 Test Commentary 8-40 Enfield Central Band 9-30 News 9-55 Test commentary 10-30 Little Archestra 10-55 Test commentary.
10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme.
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Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 86.7 degrees 1.8 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 79.1 degrees 3.3 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WNW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 140 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 0.01 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 8.10 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 56.69

Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 19-8-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.6 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.93 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.72 inches.

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# All India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Aug. 19.

The following are maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall recorded at Poona Observatory:—

| | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rainfall Past 24 hours | Since June 1 | Departure from normal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agra | 96 | 79 | 0.2 | 15.0 | —1.1 |
| Amraoti | 83 | 75 | 1.1 | 25.9 | +6.7 |
| Akola | 91 | 77 | — | 28.9 | +10.0 |
| Ahmedabad | 93 | 78 | — | 17.4 | —4.3 |
| Ajmer | 93 | 78 | — | 7.7 | —5.4 |
| Ahmednagar | 90 | 73 | — | 10.7 | +0.8 |
| Ambala | 95 | 75 | 0.9 | 16.8 | +0.7 |
| Allahabad | 93 | 77 | 1.1 | 30.2 | +6.7 |
| Benares | 88 | 79 | — | 22.9 | —0.9 |
| Bareilly | 88 | 76 | 0.1 | 29.9 | +3.7 |
| BOMBAY | 87 | 79 | T | 55.4 | +3.4 |
| Bangalore | 80 | 67 | 0.6 | 17.2 | +6.9 |
| Bhopal | 87 | 74 | 0.3 | 42.3 | — |
| Baroda | 93 | 78 | — | 31.1 | — |
| Belgaum | 82 | 69 | T | 24.2 | —7.3 |
| Bahawalpur | 102 | 83 | — | 1.1 | —2.4 |
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| Bhavnagar | 94 | 76 | — | 16.4 | +2.7 |
| Chittagong | 84 | 74 | 4.7 | 61.0 | +5.1 |
| Calcutta | 90 | 81 | — | 22.6 | —9.4 |
| Cuttack | 90 | 78 | — | 21.9 | —8.5 |
| Cawnpore | 93 | 79 | 1.9 | 41.8 | +2.1 |
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| Cochin | 84 | 77 | 0.1 | 50.7 | +9.0 |
| Dehra Dun | 84 | 73 | 0.8 | 66.4 | +11.7 |
| Delhi | 98 | 79 | 0.1 | 7.3 | —5.2 |
| Dehra I. Khan | 101 | 84 | — | 2.0 | —2.2 |
| Darjeeling | 65 | 57 | 0.2 | 82.4 | +5.2 |
| Desa | 90 | 76 | — | 14.8 | —2.8 |
| Dalhousie | — | — | 0.5 | 39.0 | —5.8 |
| Fort Sandeman | 95 | 72 | — | 2.9 | —1.4 |
| Korakhpur | 91 | 78 | 0.7 | 36.3 | +6.6 |
| Hyderabad (Dn.) | 86 | 73 | 0.1 | 13.5 | — |
| Hyderabad (Sind) | 96 | 80 | — | 2.1 | —2.8 |
| Indore | 85 | 72 | — | 39.0 | +18.4 |
| Jhansi | 92 | 77 | 0.1 | 30.7 | +7.3 |
| Jubbulpore | 86 | 77 | — | 42.1 | +6.1 |
| Jacobabad | 103 | 82 | — | 0.7 | —1.3 |
| Jaipur | 96 | 77 | 0.3 | 10.3 | —4.6 |
| Karwar | 84 | 72 | 1.2 | 74.0 | —15.9 |
| Karachi | 84 | 77 | T | 2.9 | —2.3 |
| Kodaikanal | 62 | 54 | T | 12.8 | —0.4 |
| Khandwa | 88 | 75 | T | 29.1 | +11.3 |
| Lucknow | 90 | 75 | 2.2 | 45.0 | +21.9 |
| Ludhiana | 99 | 75 | 0.4 | 6.9 | —8.1 |
| Lahore | 102 | 77 | — | 6.3 | —4.2 |
| Lyallpur | 103 | 80 | — | 5.4 | —1.5 |
| Multan | 106 | 83 | — | 1.2 | —3.0 |
| Mysore | 82 | 68 | 1.0 | 8.1 | +1.3 |
| Madras | 91 | 77 | T | 5.3 | —3.2 |
| Maymyo | 74 | 67 | 0.4 | 16.6 | —3.9 |
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| Mussoorie | 69 | 59 | T | 48.3 | —4.2 |
| Mahableshwar | 70 | 62 | 0.4 | 191.4 | —11.3 |
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| Mount Abu | 74 | 63 | 0.1 | 32.4 | —8.5 |
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| Patna | 89 | 77 | 2.7 | 35.7 | +8.0 |
| Peshawar | 100 | 77 | — | 1.3 | —2.2 |
| Poona | 85 | 71 | | 14.0 | —0.5 |
| Pachmarhi | 74 | 69 | 0.6 | 61.1 | +12.2 |
| Port Blair | 85 | 77 | 0.1 | 48.6 | +5.5 |
| Quetta | 93 | 61 | — | 1.0 | — |
| Ranchi | 86 | 74 | 0.8 | 28.3 | —5.1 |
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| Visagapatam | 88 | 80 | 0.1 | 13.3 | +1.0 |

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## MONSOON STRONG IN BENGAL, BIHAR & E. U. P.

POONA, Aug. 19.

The monsoon has been fairly strong in Assam, Bengal, Bihar and East United Provinces and generally active in Chota Nagpur, Orissa, West United Provinces and along and near the Punjab Hills, central parts of the country, North Madras Coast, South Hyderabad and West Coast.

Rainfall has been local in the rest of the Peninsula, while scattered showers have been reported in Gujarat, East Rajputana and Sind.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Cherrapunji 12 inches, Dhubri and Chittagong 5, Jalpaiguri and Guna 4; Patna 3; Dibrugarh, Bogra, Shillong, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Pendra, and Gadag 2; Coxs Babar, Naya Dumka, Saugor, Sholapur, Anantapur and Masulipatan one and a half; Sambalpur, Allahabad, Amraoti, Hoshangabad, Nagpur, Ambala, Sialkot, Marmagao, Karwar and Gulbarga 1.

FORECAST

Until the evening of 20th—Monsoon will be generally strong in North-East India, generally active in United Provinces, along and near the Punjab Hills, central parts of the country, Deccan, North Madras Coast, and West Coast. Rainfall will be local in the rest of the Peninsula while scattered showers are expected in Gujarat and Sind. Scattered thundershowers will also occur in the extreme north.—A.P.

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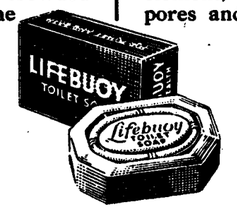


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## *Petition Writers Seek Municipal Licence*

Writers of petitions numbering about forty have requested the Municipality to protect them from the alleged harassment of the Police who they state are lending support to the Postal licensees at the G. P. O. who are allowed to write the petitions. They point out that the Municipality should grant licence to them at the rate of Rs. 3 per mensum and thus save them from the Police attentions. The petitioners desire only to be permitted to sit under trees on the pavement without their causing any obstruction to the public.

### PLEA FOR STRENGTHENING PRAJAMANDAL

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Aug. 18.

Cholera persists in Mangrol Taluka in Navsari District.

Mr. Pranlal Munshi, in a press statement, urges the youth of the State to come forward and work for strengthening Prajamandal by taking posts in the executive and expresses wholehearted support in the move, if any, to strengthen and widen the activities of Baroda State Prajamandal.


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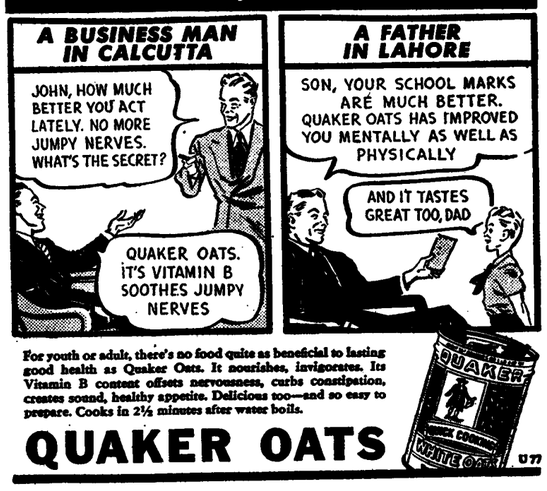
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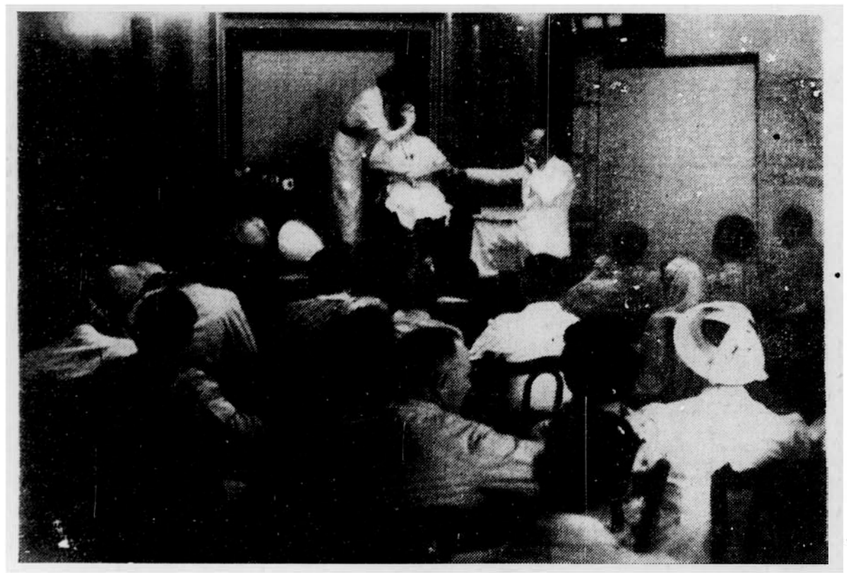

Some of the members of the Amateur Cine Society of India watching the art of make-up as demonstrated by Mr. Leveroy, of Max Factor Make-up Studio, the other night. Remarkable pictures of character make-up transforming a young girl into an old woman were also shown.

*Rovers Cup Football*

# Narrow Victory For Holders

## B. B. & C. I. Go Down Fighting

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was a big holiday crowd, at the Cooperage on Friday evening, to greet the holders of the Rovers Cup, the Bangalore Muslims, who were thoroughly extended by the B. E. & C I. Railway in a game, packed with thrills and excitement, and which resulted in a narrow victory for the holders by the odd goal in five.

The Railway side held their own for most of the time, often coming within an ace of not only challenging the Muslims' supremacy but taking the lead also. Considering that the B. B. & C. I. are a second division side in Bombay, their display was indeed creditable.

SOUND GOALKEEPERS

Gulam Nabi for the holders and Morgan for the Railway, acquitted themselves exceedingly well between the posts, their agility and anticipation, being a feature of the match.

Twice the Bangalore Muslims obtained the lead and the Railwaymen drew level and it was not until the 3rd minute before the final whistle, that the winning goal was scored.

The holders opened with a goal straight from the kick-off, a good movement between Rahmath and Atkinson, on the left took the ball away and Basith, their outside-right, made no mistake off a pass by Atkinson from close quarters. Having established such an early lead the Muslims kept their opponents pinned in their area for the next 10 minutes. During this period they took a number of unsuccessful tries.

RAILWAY ON TERMS

A dramatic situation developed when in the 15th minute from the start, the Railway drew level. The McHugh brothers, with short passing, got past the Muslims' defence and H. McHugh, the inside-right, finally beat the Bangalore goalkeeper with a hot shot.

The holders, now, gained the upper hand again and except for an occasional break-away by the Railway forwards, kept it up. Here Rahmath, their inside-left, did not utilize a chance that came his way and then hardly about 2 minutes before the change of ends Bangalore obtained the lead for the second time, Rahmath making amends. Receiving the ball in the penalty-area Rahmath dashed up with it and netted from a near range

At half-time the Railwaymen were in arrears of 1 goal.

The B. B. & C. I. resumed in a confident manner and as a result of determined attacking levelled the score again, D. McHugh, their inside-left, doing the needful in the 7th minute.

END TO END

End to end exchanges was the order of play at this stage. Atkinson, the holder's left flankman, getting possession from a throw-in, ran smartly down the touch-line and made a good opening, which was not availed by the inner forwards.

The score-board reading (2-2) and 12 more minutes to go, the play was in a thrilling stage and the rival teams had a spell of desperate attacking in turn. Both goalkeepers were sound and were responsible for bringing off a couple of saves at their respective ends.

Towards the end, the Bangalore Muslims went all out for the all-important goal and their efforts were crowned with success about 3 minutes from the end, when S. Mirza, their pivot, made a grand opening for Atkinson, the latter obtaining the third goal for his side, who left the field winners by 3 goals to 2.

RESULTS:—

| | |
|---|---|
| BANGALORE MUSLIMS | 3 Goals |
| B. B. & C. I. | 2 Goals |

TEAMS:

BANGALORE MUSLIMS:—Gulam Nabi; Riaroo and Mohideen; Khader, S. Mirza and Masoom; Basith, Shamsheer, Khader Ali, Rahmath and Atkinson.

B. B. & C. I.:—Morgan; Corr and Dean; Beard, Dadoo and Rushid; Ghosh, McHugh, Gillespie, D. McHugh and Clodricks.

REFEREE:—Mr. Ridley.

LINESMEN:—Messrs. L. Hibbert and M. C. Kotian.

### *To-day's Match*

Cooperage 5-45 p.m. Aryans, Calcutta vs. Bombay United.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION

The Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union elected the following Office-bearers at its meeting held on Sunday last.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, President; Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Vice-President; Mr. I. S. Patel, General Secretary; Mr. S. W. Gadker, Asstt. Secretary; and Mr. E. M. Bahadurji, Treasurer.

The members of the Managing Committee were also elected at its said meeting.

Sjt. Jamnadas M. Mehta, occupied the chair and annual report and audited balance-sheet were approved and adopted. The Bombay Ministry was thanked for its labour measures and what is already done for the working class. It conveyed its congratulation to Mr. H. K. Kripalani for being appointed as the First Indian Chairman of the Port Trust.

*HOLIDAY CRICKET IN BOMBAY*

### *Two Drawn Matches At Kennedy Sea Face*

Good performances with the bat was a feature, of the two cricket matches, played at the Islam and the Parsi Gymkhanas, at the Kennedy Sea Face, on Friday.

The Navroz Cricket Club, who had their engagement with the Islam Gymkhana batting first, declared their innings, when they had made 213 for 7 wickets, to which the chief contributions were those of Dr. Kakalia, who remained unbeaten with a bright innings of 77 and K. Bharucha, who carried his bat for 51.

To this the Islam Gymkhana replied with a total of 126 for 2 wickets. Aga and Surti, who opened their innings, were both in a happy mood and scored 51 and 75 respectively.

AT PARSI GYMKHANA.

The Parsi Gymkhana were at home to the Bombay Cricketers and making the first use of the wicket, ran up a total of 210 for 6 wickets and declared their innings closed. K. R. Meherhomji (42), F. E. Umrigar (53) and H. N. Contractor (not out 40) were the chief scorers.

The Bombay Cricketers had scored 141 for the loss of 2 wickets at the close of play, S. K. Pawasker being not out with 67 to his individual credit.

Both matches, however, ended in draw:

The following are the complete scores:—

SCORES:—

NAVROZ C. C. (IST INNINGS.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. Chinoy (run out) | ... | 14 |
| P. Bhewandwala, c Aga, b Lalji | ... | 3 |
| D. Kakalia, (not out) | ... | 77 |
| N. Karani, b Lalji | ... | 8 |
| J. Patel, c Nasim, b Nathani | ... | 30 |
| K. Bharucha, l-b-w Peerbhoy. | | 51 |
| R. Irani, b Peerbhoy | ... | 4 |
| K. Cama, c Dossa, b Peerbhoy | | 11 |
| N. Zampat, (not out | ... | 6 |
| (Rest did not bat). | | |
| Extras | ... | 9 |
| Total for 7 wkts. | ... | 213 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

G. N. Lalji 2 for 18, Peerbhoy 3 for 15.

ISLAM GYMKHANA (IST INNINGS.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aga, c (?) and b Talati | ... | 51 |
| Surti, l-b-w Karani | ... | 75 |
| Nasseem (not out) | ... | 0 |
| Extras | ... | 0 |
| Total for 2 wkts. | ... | 126 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Talate 1 for 24. Karani 1 for 17.

BOMBAY CRICKETERS VS. PARSI GYMKHANA.

PARSI GYMKHANA (IST INNINGS.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. H. Wadia, st. Dhumatkar. b Kothare. | ... | 31 |
| K. R. Meherhomji. st. Dhumatkar, b Koppikar | ... | 42 |
| F. E. Kapadia. l-b-w Koppikar | ... | 4 |
| H. J. Umrigar, c Ambre, b Koppikar | ... | 53 |
| P. M. Kateli, b Koppikar | ... | 3 |
| H. N. Contractor, (not out) | ... | 40 |
| F. R. Nariman, l-b-w Koppikar | ... | 2 |
| M. P. Engineer, (not out) | ... | 28 |
| (Rest did not bat). | | |
| Extras | ... | 7 |
| Total for (6 wkts. dec.) | | 210 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Koppikar 5 for 88.

BOMBAY CRICKETERS (IST INNINGS.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. K. Pawasker, (not out) | ... | 67 |
| J. S. Rao. st. Engineer. b Jamshedji | ... | 21 |
| M. Kamal, c Engineer, b H. K. Nariman | ... | 19 |
| P. R. Dalvie, (not out) | ... | 33 |
| (Rest did not bat). | | |
| Extras | ... | 1 |
| Total for (2 wkts). | ... | 141 |


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# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## The Divorce Bill

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—From the discussion going on in the Press and other sources, it seems, that Dr. Deshmukh's Bill of divorce aims at conferring the right to divorce on women only. In my opinion, the Bill is—woefully onesided, in this respect.

It is a broad daylight fact, that under Hindu Law, just as women, men are also disallowed the right to divorce except by way of custom. Of course, under the prevailing law, he can take a second wife, but this is not the same, as the right to divorce. There is a world of difference from the legal point of view, between divorce and desertion. The difference becomes still more poignant and pointed, in view of the fact, that Bills rendering polygamy penal, are shortly to be mooted in the provincial legislatures and the keen imminence of their being incorporated in the legal code. Therefore, it would have been, in the fitness of things, if Dr. Deshmukh had been at least as courteous enough, in granting the right to divorce, to his own class, as he has been gallant, after the medieval knight, in conferring the same on the fair sex.

Now, as regards, the grounds on which divorce is claimable. They, in my view, do not cover the whole field. In addition to those, that are already conceived, grounds such as:

(a) Deadly and incurable diseases such as syphillis, insanity, etc.

(b) Adopting the life of a "Parivrajak" and others should also be included, in favour of women.

As regards, men, the grounds should be the following:

(a) Desertion, say, for about ten years

(b) Violation of the matrimonial pledge such as, desertion, unchastity and adopting the life of a nun.

(c) Suffering from deadly and incurable diseases, such as syphillis, insanity, etc

(d) Change of religion.—Yours, etc.

B. G. KULKARNI,
B.A., LL.B.

## The Tenancy Bill

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some controversy is raised regarding the Tenancy Bill that is to be introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly by Government and I am sending the following information as I hope it will be found interesting.

Mr. Mountford the then Commissioner Southern Division was appointed to make enquiries into the grievances of the Khoti tenants and to submit a report to Government. On consideration of the report Government admit the seriousness of the problem but regard it as "the legacy of former administrative and legislative arrangements unsuited to present day circumstances." This admission is very important and the present Ministry can correct the error of the past by legislation.

The following extracts from the Mountford report are reproduced here as they depict a true picture of the miserable and pitiable condition of the tenants:—"Captain Wingate doubted if the Khots had absolute proprietorship of the soil. He considered that all Khoti cultivators were permanent tenants and he suggested in 1851 that Government was competent to interfere to regulate the relations of the Khots and the ryots. Government agreed with Captain Wingate who proposed to make these ryots the hereditary proprietors of their holdings by Government compensating the Khots for the loss of their privileges by a percentage payment on the revenues of the village (Government Resolution No. 1937 of 31st March 1853). A further attempt was made in 1859 by Colonel Francis who also decided that all ryots including tenants at will were to have the occupancy rights given to them."

"The Upri tenant is one who has cultivated for many years, a permanent tenant under the Act is one who was a permanent tenant in 1845. Thus, tenants of 70 years standing are Upri. They have improved the land, are wedded to the soil which they have improved and except in the coast villages where some go to Bombay, they have no alternative but to submit to all the exactions of the Khots under penalty of eviction from land which their fathers and grandfathers and in some cases great grandfathers have cultivated before them. They have to provide labour to plough the Khots' land and to thresh the harvest where the Khots themselves cultivate. They have to cut fuel and take it to the Khots' houses and so forth on a miserable pittance ranging from 3/4 of a seer of grain upto two annas and a meal. The fruits of jack trees raised by their forefathers, which is an important item of food in the Konkan is taken by the Khots. There may be forty Khots and they have to work in most villages for each and every Khot. They dare not refuse, as they stand to lose this land. Moreover they have no grazing ground and they have to use the Khots' land for grazing. There are no village sites except in Khoti land and they have to live on the Khots' land. Any refusal to work for the Khots entails refusal of grazing, impounding of their cattle and danger of eviction from their houses. They can neither afford to buy a village site nor grazing land even if Government were to acquire such." "The condition of these Maratha Kulwadis, oppressed by the Khots especially if the Khot is a Maratha who looks down on them, is pitiable: their physique is poor; their clothing rags. They are all illiterate as they do not send their children to schools even if there is one in their village The conditions of Kulwadis especially in the inland Talukas like Chiplun is no credit to our administration." "The improvement of land whereby a level plot of rice is won from a sloping hill by stone levelling the land and erecting stone dams which collect silt deposit over a run of scores of years must be seen to be understood and it would be but fair to pass a Tenancy Act whereby compensation for improvement should be a necessary corollary to eviction of a tenant of over 12 years standing. The result of this would be that no Khot could afford to evict any so-called tenant-at-will and relieved of this fear they could refuse to work except for a fair wage, considering the privileges they enjoy."

Rao Bahadur Bole had moved a resolution in the Council recommending Government to introduce a Tenancy Bill when he was told by Sir Frank Hudson, the then Revenue Member, that he would take up the work of drafting the Bill the next day. After some months when questions were asked in the Council as regards the Tenancy Bill the Government Member replied that the question would be considered by the Swaraj Government. The same reply was given in respect of the abolition of the Khoti system.

Now the Swaraj Government has come, and I hope that they would take up this question of improving the condition not only of the tenants in Khoti villages but of the tenants in some villages in the Vengurla Petha and Malwan Taluka where the land is owned by the landlord class and the tenants have to submit to the will of the landlords as there are no public grazing grounds, no gavthan land to build houses for which the tenants have to depend on the landlords who impose all sorts of oppressive conditions on the tenants.—Yours, etc.

R. V. KAMBLI, B.A., LL.B.

## Matheran

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One feels one cannot close the subject of Matheran without a few more thoughts.

We are told that a particular lease-holder does not desire a well-paid Medical Officer on the hill, but as against that somewhat callous opinion, let it be said, there were hundreds of others who willingly sent two petitions, one to the Health Minister to the Government of Bombay, and the other to the Surgeon-General, appealing to them to move in the matter of appointing a good Medical Officer who could also be a Superintendent. It can be said with all truth that the last B. M. S. Class II. Officer Matheran had in May was found to be rather unsympathetic towards the poor, while in certain instances, he was found to be definitely unsatisfactory. He was also, let it be said, absent for seventy-two hours, when he went down on casual leave in the height of the season to give a Departmental Examination causing inconvenience to the visitors.

The supervision of Matheran at present, if supervision it can be called, seems to be hopelessly divided between the municipality and the police, with the sad result that there is no supervision at all. The poor complain they have no central authority where they can go to lodge their grievances, and where they can get a just and sympathetic hearing, as in the old days of Superintendentship.

During the last season, the whole Hill had a disorderly appearance. The Rugby Park was more a pest than a Park, with its jumbled crowds occupying the railings, and children were found racing and drilling and hindering free movements of the visitors. Rickshaws were found to have wobbling wheels, riding horses were none too sound, while fearful odours kept kerchiefs busy.

If there be any hitch in the appointment of a Superintendent, then it is now clearly the duty of the Municipality to remove that hitch as soon as possible. If our present Municipal President finds this entails too much exertion and is cumbersome at his great age, then in the real welfare and interest of the Hill, he should be willing to retire in favour of a younger man who can do the needful.

One is very pleased to hear that Matheran is getting a first-class Medical Officer, but if his only qualification is his standing first in the final examination, then all one can say is that Matheran will be as badly off as before. What inspires public confidence in a medical-man is not examinations, but practice and experience.

Finally, one may add that if the Municipality and the Police have been really discharging their duties, as conscientiously as they should be doing, Matheran would not be in the unhappy frame of mind and in that neglected condition one found it last May.—Yours, etc.

BAPSEY SABAVALA.

## Monthly Dry Days

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is certainly quite appropriate to congratulate those who worked out the machinery for declaring the two "dry days" per month which is for the benefit of the labourers and Mill hands that they may not spend over drinks on their pay days and on the next day, but, Sir, most of these people and the others as well, well know how to defy the prohibition Order when all the liquor and toddy shops in the Suburbs are open and they rush there to quench their thirst, spending thereby more than what they would in the City and Island of Bombay. For instance a man going out from Bombay to Bandra or Kurla has to spend for travelling and once he is there the desire in him to consume more liquor goes up as he knows that after returning to Bombay he will have no such further chance.

May I humbly suggest to the benevolent members of the Government that the Order declaring "Dry Days" in the month should be extended and made applicable throughout the length and breadth of the Suburban District so that the events of the nature described above will at least be minimised to a greater extent as many will not attempt to go for a drink beyond the limits of that district taking into consideration the length of time they will have to waste and the greater expenses in fares for travelling beyond the boundaries of that district.—Yours, etc.

C. FONSECA.

Bandra.

## New Toddy Shop Opposite Crawford Market

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I hear that a permit for the opening of a New Toddy Shop is being granted and the premises selected therefor will be shop No. 6 near Socony Petrol Pump, just opposite Crawford Market fish Section Palton Road Estate. Just in the vicinity of this new toddy shop will be this market. As it is our sad experience, this shop will only serve the purpose of rendezvous for all sorts of bad and undesirable persons. What is more, the servants and the menials of the rich masters, who come to purchase fish may find the temptation in their way too strong to resist. They might thus fall easy victims to the evil and in their drunken state are liable to create troubles and unseemly sights in the fish market. This state of things is by no means ideal for a market, be it the fish or any other market for that matter. A market ought to be a place where people of all sorts can meet together and buy and sell things without fear and shame. If the permit for this new toddy shop is granted, the market will be deprived of the patronage of good and respectable persons, both gentlemen and ladies. This will inevitably affect the fortunes of the dealers in the trade who are generally our fisherwomen and help to make their lot more miserable and unhappy.

Under these circumstances, I hope that the authorities concerned will cancel the permit to open this new toddy shop in the interests of society in general and the trade (of fish) in particular.—Yours, etc.

Bombay. A FISHERMAN.

## School Board Clerks

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The clerks employed in the Educational Department and its sub-offices under the Government of Bombay are not required to undergo any test, and hence no provision was made in P. E. Rule 53 by the Minister who originally framed it for any sort of test Moreover Sec. 27 of the P. E. Act did not empower Government to prescribe any test for S. B. clerks. But subsequently one of the over zealous Ministers prescribed a certain test with rigid restrictions and provided it in Rule 53. Was it fair on his part then to do nothing of the sort for clerks under him? Will the present Minister please apply a similar test to clerks under him or abolish the test prescribed for S. B. clerks and treat them on the same lines?—Yours, etc.,

TRUTH.

## Stop Hawker Of Food-Stuffs From Entering School Premises

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council, through its Health Sub-Committee has issued a note to the effect that in view of the present epidemic of typhoid prevalent in the city, care should be taken by the parents not to give money to the children to buy dirty eatables from the hawkers. The Committee also urges the Government to pass legislation making it impossible for the hawker of food-stuffs to sit near school premises.


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# Mr. A. C MacLaren's Test Reflections

## England Has Chance Of Winning Last Game

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, (By Mail).

The Leeds Test match confirmed the general opinion that there was little to choose between the two teams. I had rather dreaded what the loss of Ames would mean to us, not only as wicket-keeper but also as forceful hitter on the somewhat deadened surface which Leeds usually provides. It has always been necessary to drive into the air rather than along the ground with any moisture in the soil, and much more so at Leeds than on other grounds.

When one closely watches Bradman the first thing that strikes one is his penchant for getting under the ball. His placing of his short-arm pulls or cracks to the on side over the heads of fieldsmen is extremely accurate and is combined with lightning execution as he takes his weight back right on to the wicket. The long-handle drive alone completes the full circle of hitting, but as virtually every batsman, except Hardstaff, holds the bat at the bottom of the handle, the full shoulder drive is conspicuous by its absence, which accounts for O'Reilly's acuteness in placing his deep mid-off and mid-on but half-way between the wicket from which he bowls and the boundary on each side of the screen. Hammond makes up for his smaller circle of hitting by his quickness of movement as he runs down the line to meet the ball, which is allowed more air by O'Reilly.

Paynter again showed what a great fighting man he is and has proved a foil to O'Reilly's cleverly mixed spinners, which come on to the left-hander's bat to favour leg hitting, as all of us have seen. For that reason there were many who wished we had another such as Frank Woolley or Maurice Leyland, both of whom would have carried double value on that Leeds wicket, which remark might also be applied to Ames in but a slightly lesser sense.

If the loss of Ames at the Oval would not appear to me to mean quite so much as at Leeds, I nevertheless feel that his inclusion in the last Test would balance the chances of the two teams as nearly as possible to equality. Ames knows all there is to be known about our Australian friends and our own bowlers, which means far more than meets the eye, and he is thoroughly at home in all that he does, which comfortable feeling can never quite belong to a "new chum." One would have been justified in expecting at least a score of thirty from Ames in one of the two innings at Leeds, but it is only fair to Price to mention his work behind the wicket as being of his best, if his possibilities as batsman on the dead wicket do not compare with those of the Kent man.

There were some fine examples of real Test cricket at its best in the last game played, both captains excelling themselves again, as they have consistently done throughout the season in these games, whilst Barnett, of Gloucester, whose style is much more suited to faster and truer wickets, did quite well on both occasions, as did Compton, whose second in the Lord's Test match was full enough of good strokes to warrant further successful onslaughts against the Australian attack. Edrich wanted that little bit of luck badly, but he will do much more than this before long. Our bowlers held their own well enough and were well supported in the field. Our tail-end batting looked weak and we could well have done with a more substantial all-rounder than appeared to be present. Bradman's great batting was well supported by Barnett, who is more than a good man to send in to keep his end up in the late evening, for he had played manfully at Lord's to go one better here. Watching the ball well, he dealt successfully with everything in the shape of a loose ball. Hassett is a really good batsman of class, and his play in the second innings at the critical stage was of that telling order associated with great batsmanship.

The game to be played at the Oval is to be finished in its own time, but if we need not hurry to the extent of pasting good-length balls, which was necessary in the three-day Tests of the past, we should not forget that to play over-carefully puts the bowler in charge, which is never apt to increase one's chances of winning and also makes the bowling appear to those who follow much more difficult than it really is. Bradman should never be allowed to rest O'Reilly without paying heavily for it, since he appears to outclass the remaining bowlers. His bowling has been of the highest order throughout these Tests.

Knowing what the absence of Ames at Leeds meant to England, I consider that our boys did well there and that there can be little justification for expecting much in the way of alteration in the make-up of our eleven for the final game, which we have a very excellent chance of winning.

## OBJECTION TO PLAY ON BAD GROUNDS

### Indian Hockey Team's Stand

GISBORNE (New Zealand), (By Air Mail)

A definite stand against playing on unsatisfactory grounds has been taken by the Manavadar Indian Hockey team, which already has five out of 16 players on the injured list. Three are suffering from severely strained muscles.

The decision follows that is described as "a terrible experience" at Wairoa on Tuesday 2nd August. The manager of the team, Professor Jagan Nath, said that the New Zealand Hockey Association had given him authority to cancel any match if the ground is unplayable.

"If any ground is not in a fit condition", he said, "We will not field the team. We don't intend to take any more risks. It is unfair to ask the players to turn out in conditions such as existed at Wairoa."

Because of the state of the ground and heavy rain the match between the Indian hockey team and Poverty Bay on August 4 was abandoned.—Reuter.

# World Of Sports: Home And Abroad

## Bombay Presidency Badminton Championships

( BY "LOOKER ON.")

The Bombay Presidency Badminton Championships Tournament, which was inaugurated at the Hindu Gymkhana at the beginning of this month, came to a successful conclusion last Sunday. Contrary to general expectations, R. D'Silva, the Bandra Champion who is recognised as the best Badminton player in Bombay at present, went down to K. M. Rangnekar in the semi-finals, after a terrific struggle. In the Men's Doubles also he partnered by C. Gomes, surrendered to the combination of Rangnekar and G. D. Patwardhan in the same round. The Mixed Doubles saw him, accompanied by Mrs. Tara Amarchand, submitting to Miss M. R. Vimadlal and R. N. Kanga in the penultimate stage.

### RANGNEKAR'S TREBLE.

Rangnekar turned out to be the most successful competitor in the tournament. Claiming the Men's Singles title at the expense of his Double's partner, Patwardhan, he won the Men's and Mixed Doubles Championships as well, the latter in Association with Miss Phyllis De Lima. Thus the three Badminton crowns of the Presidency were gained by him—an achievement of which Rangnekar may be justly proud. The Women's Singles was captured by Miss Vachha who earned a meritorious victory against Miss De Lima in the final. Miss Dady Burjor and Mrs. P. Nariman had the distinction of winning the Women's Doubles after defeating Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Rutherford in the ultimate round.

### HIGH CLASS BADMINTON.

Throughout the tournament the standard of Badminton was fairly high and several exciting and spectacular battles were witnessed. The arrangement of the matches and the seating accommodation left nothing to be desired. The only 'snag' of the tournament came on the final day. Each of three of the contestants, Miss De Lima, Rangnekar and Kanga were in two of the three events down for decision. The Tournament Committee very considerately fixed the Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles first and last with the Men's Doubles in between, for the convenience of the lady player. At this Kanga threatened to scratch unless the order was changed. His objection was that he was unable to stand the strain of two matches in succession. The Committee argued that the case of Miss De Lima was stronger in that respect. She was a lady and had just finished a strenuous three-game singles fight. When they insisted that the lady should have the preference, even if Kanga scratched, that the latter agreed to play. Rangnekar, of course, supported the contention of Miss De Lima

### REPREHENSIVE CONDUCT.

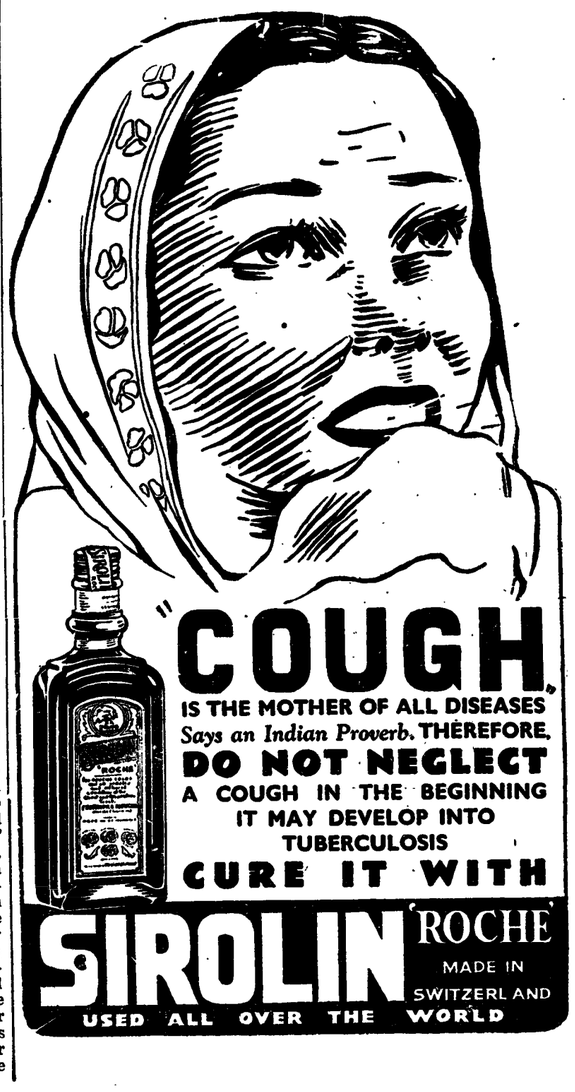
When this argument was going on, the spectators had to wait. Twenty minutes were wasted in this manner. Then after the Men's Doubles it was announced that the Mixed match would begin after half an hour. But to suit Kanga, I suppose, it was delayed by another twenty minutes! All this time the spectators had to look on in suspense. This sort of thing does not do any credit to the player concerned. If he did not possess the stamina to play two matches consecutively, he should not have entered in more than one event. To try to dictate to the Management after reaching the final stage is hardly sporting. No tournament in the World can go on smoothly if every match is to be arranged according to the convenience and dictates of every competitor. It should be the policy of every tournament Committee to be firm and just in this respect. I hope we shall not hear of such an incident in future.

### W.I.F.A.'S GATE CHARGES.

I thank the Honorary Secretary of the W.I.F.A. for correcting my statement that the gate-charges at the Eastern and Southern stands were 9 as. and 4 as. respectively. He says that they are only 6 as. and 3 as. and adds that they are very reasonable for a Knock-Out-Tournament of an All-India kind." I am sorry that I was misinformed in this respect. But my main complaint still stands. That the charges at the Member's Stand are Rs. 2 per diem and Public Stand Re. 1-2, and that there are no season tickets for non-members for any stand, particularly in the cheaper ones. There is a saying that "proof of the pudding lies in the eating." If the charges fixed by the W.I.F.A. were reasonable for the matches arranged by them, do they think that the football-loving public would have stayed out? Of course not. Most people I have talked to consider the charges excessive. As I said before, it would be a thousand times better to have crowded stands daily at small prices than just a handful at high rates. Ultimately the lower charges pay more than the higher ones.

### M.C.C. TEAM FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The M.C.C. has invited the following sixteen players to visit South Africa next cold weather:—Hammond (Captain), Farnes, Yardley, Gibb, Ames Compton, Edrich, Hutton, Paynter, Valentine, Fagg, Wright, Goddard, Perks, Verity and Wilkinson from Lancashire. It is understood that Compton has declined the invitation as he prefers to play football and fulfil his contract with Arsenal. A substitute will be selected later on. The team selected will no doubt be strong enough to avenge their last defeat. It will be recalled that the "Springboks," when they visited England in 1935, not only won their first Test in England but actually won the rubber by virtue of that single win at Lord's. The time-limit of three days was mainly responsible for the indecisive results in the other Tests. It is however certain that the South Africans will not surrender easily. They have made vast improvements in their game in recent years. Hammond's men will have to pull out their best to beat them and to make the tour a resounding success.

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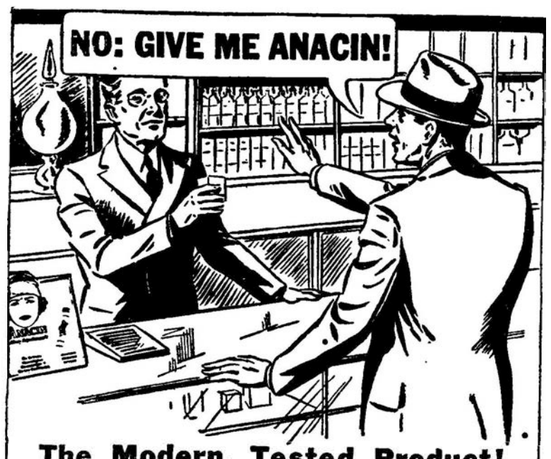


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# Counties May Ban Indian Cricket Tours

## "Food, Heat And Living In India Responsible For My Disappointing Form" Says Gover

A. R. Gover.

Mr. Charles Bray writes in "Daily Herald":—

The mystery of the 1938 cricket season is Alf Gover, the Surrey fast bowler. Last summer Alf took over 200 wickets, and was a serious candidate for Test honours.

In the ordinary march of events we had every reason to expect that Gover would have challenged Kenneth Farnes for the position of No. 1 fast bowler for England against the Australians.

Yet Gover has not even been considered for any Test match this season, and for a good reason—he has taken only 66 wickets.

With the season rapidly ending, Gover will have the greatest difficulty in getting his 100, a feat he has performed with ease for a number of years. The last two seasons he has taken 200.

He has had a fortnight's rest, has been away for a holiday, and in fact, everything has been done to get him back into form without success. And what is the cause?

THE REASON

**That is what Surrey fans have been asking themselves all this summer. I will tell them. It is because Alf went to India last winter with Lord Tennyson's side.**

Sooner or later county cricket clubs will wake up to the menace of trips to India by cricketers in the close season.

I know two or three counties who have already done so, and will go to the limit of their power to stop their players accepting an Indian tour, whether it is arranged privately or is even sponsored by the M.C.C.

Gover's experience, unfortunate as it is, is not new. I well remember when Stan Nichols, of Essex, returned from his tour of India. He suffered in exactly the same way as Gover has done this summer. He could bowl, but there was no life or "devil" in his attack.

Happily for Nichols his batting was not seriously affected, and he was able to maintain his place in the county side. But the county suffered nevertheless, as he was their most effective bowler. He took 73 wickets in that whole season.

Cricket tours of India "kill" more cricketers than they make, and I understand it is the intention of the county clubs to get together and prevent their players undertaking these trips.

One has only to look through the list of players who went to India last winter and note their performances this summer, with the exception of two or three they have been disappointing.

Fortunately this winter's rest in England will repair the damage done, and they will come back again as good as ever.

I spoke to Gover the other day about his condition. He told me that he felt well enough in himself, but was convinced that it was the food, the heat and the living in India that was responsible for his disappointing display this summer.

"I can bowl," he said but I cannot put that last second flick into my deliveries, which as you know means so much to a fast bowler."

The effect on a slow bowler, or a batsman, is not so pronounced, and, of course, there are exceptions—players whose constitution stands up to the strain better than the others.

YORKSHIRE BAN

It may have been noted at the time that certain counties did not hear with approval of invitations to some of their players to go with Lord Tennyson's team. Len Hutton was invited and Yorkshire persuaded him not to go. They would similarly have done their utmost to have prevented Bill Bowes undertaking such a trip, had he been asked.

Their wisdom is now obvious. Surrey are sitting third in the championship, and without the proper assistance of their best fast bowler. Where would they have been had Gover been in his last season's form?

One cannot blame the players or accepting the offer when it comes along. Lord Tennyson's proposition was very attractive. It meant a pleasant trip and quite a lot of money; but I am sure that it is a penny wise pound foolish policy on their part to accept.

In future I am confident that all counties will take a more direct interest in what their players are doing in the winter when an Indian trip is on hand. And they will soon have to get busy, for the winter after next there is an official English visit to India.

I make this drastic suggestion now. That trip should be cancelled. It is not fair to the counties, to the players, or to English cricket that any team should be asked to undertake a tour which is injurious to the best interests of (a) the players, and (b) English cricket.

The M.C.C., in their quiet unassuming way, did not look favourably upon Lord Tennyson's tour last winter. They were nervous, and with good cause, about the effect it might have on some of the cricketers invited. Alf Gover is ample justification of their fears.

# DISCRIMINATING PROTECTION MUST BE CONTINUED

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, Vice-President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce speaking at the 3rd Quarterly General Meeting, of the Chamber on Wednesday, said:—

I take this opportunity to emphasize the need of a bolder and more vigorous policy of protection for this country, in order to usher in an era of prosperity. The policy of "discriminating protection" pursued during the last 15 years has benefited the country and some industrial advance has become possible. But my submission is that it is not commensurate with the size, resources and requirements of this country. India is probably the only important country in the world where a disproportionately large percentage of population depends for its livelihood on soil which in its turn depends upon the vagaries of monsoon for yielding its harvest, hardly 3 per cent. of our total cultivable land being irrigated to-day. The number of people directly employed in industries cannot be put at a figure higher than 4.3 millions to-day even on a liberal estimate; this means that it supports a little over two crores of people if we take four dependents for each worker. Even if those indirectly employed in connection with the existing industry in the country are taken into account the number won't increase by more than a further two lacs. Unless therefore our industries and commerce develop and become varied and the volume of employment in the country increases it is not possible to lessen the pressure of population on soil and establish a more even balance between agriculture and industry.

TARIFF BOARD.

When the need for the adoption by State of a bolder protective policy is thus emphasized, it is not possible to omit reference to our Tairff Board. A permanent and independent Tariff Board with larger authority and adequate powers of independent investigation is essential to implement such a revised protective policy. Eminent leaders of Indian economic thought and Indian commercial opinion have supported this claim and Government of India will do well to consider the same without undue delay

FOR PREVENTION OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.

In the interest of peaceful development of industry with which are closely connected the welfare of the workers as also of the community whose part they are and whose purchasing power is in the last analysis, the strength of our industry, the Bill which the Government of Bombay propose to bring forward to prevent sudden strikes will be welcomed by all who have the economic interests of the Province of Bombay at their heart. According to it the parties to a trade-dispute have to attempt a peaceful solution of their dispute by means of conciliation or arbitration before resorting to strike or lockout. The Committee of this Chamber had already expressed themselves in favour of such a measure and it is happy to find that thing in the spirit of the earlier one it is on the whole a much better measure.

INDIAN SHIPPING.

The urgent need for development of coastal traffic of India has been time and again emphasized as an important step in the development of Indian shipping, which has very little share (hardly 23 percent, in the coastal (hardly 23 per cent, in the coastal ed to be the national preserve of a maritime country and which has almost no share (hardly 2 per cent) in the ocean traffic. What however surprises one most is the inaction of the Government of India in doing anything concrete in this behalf all these years although they stand committed to such a policy.

DEFENCE.

That the defence of this country swallows to-day a considerable portion of revenues, is our principal complaint. It will be generally agreed that it was a small, though by no means an unimportant, issue that the convention in respect of the presentation of the Defence demand was not observed this year by Government under the plea of the operation of Government of India act of 1935 and the little storm which arose over it in the Central Legislature at its last session only showed how vigilant the countries' representatives are on the subject.

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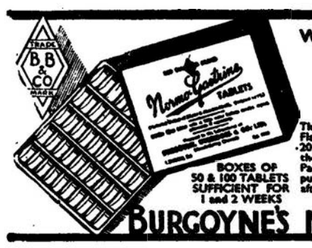


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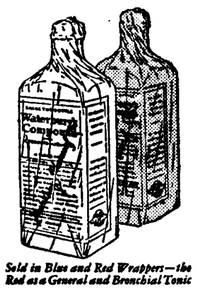

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# International Industrial And Trade Items

## *INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE: A CZECHOSLOVAK ESTIMATE*

(From Our Correspondent)

PRAGUE, Aug. 4.

The latest number of the weekly organ of the Czechoslovak Export Institute in Prague publishes in prominent position a lengthy article on India's industrial advance. The article states that like several agrarian countries India has also entered the path of industrialization and the development is being carried with notable progress. Good illustrations are supplied by the sugar and textile industries. In a remarkably short time India has advanced from a big importer of sugar into a potential exporter and the textile industry is in a position to replace foreign competition in regard to various categories. Not only in these two lines, but also in other directions also the drive of industrial advance finds manifestation. All over the country are tending to spring up dozens and hundreds of factories and industrial establishments. The development representative of a wide-based awakening it may be assumed is likely to draw increasing strength. One can observe in India the tendency to employ more energetically advanced technical skill and in many cases one can also see the quick passing of cruder concerns into up-to-date ones equipped with modern machines as well. The article then gives figures relating to the import of machinery into India as expressing the industrial advance. The total of machinery imports of India in the twelve months of 1935-36 amounted to 138.7 million rupees, from April 1st to 31st March 1936-37 to 143.0 million rupees and from 1st April to 31st March 1937-38 to 173.4 million rupees. It is pointed out, that since the last depression period the rise in import of machinery is markedly greater than the average total rise of imports. Thus since 1932-33 when India reached the lowest point of depression of the last twelve years the import of machinery shows a rise of 65 per cent. whereas the total import only one of 30 per cent. It is stated that in the figures for the import of machinery for the last year given above those for Burma are not included. Should for comparisons sake those for Burma also be included, the total as mentioned would exceed that for the last "konjunktur" year (highest level year) of 1928-29 with a total of machine imports of 183.6 million rupees.

The article, refreshingly enough suggests a healthy point of view to the development. It indicates recognition of the strength and urge of India's striving for industrial advance and projects that such a development by itself implies no restriction to the country's foreign trade, though obviously enough there are sure to be some important alterations in association with the nature of India's import trade. Experience in fact shows that industrially expanding and advanced lands often constitute more important customers to various well developed industrial units.

Viewing the position more closely from the angle of Indo-Czechoslovak trade relations, the article stresses the importance of Czechoslovakia turning attention well to an adjustment in association with the development manifesting in the rising tendency for imports of machinery by India. As an highly advanced industrial State with a world renowned and quite competitive machine industry, Czechoslovakia it is observed, is well placed to take a good position in relation to India's machine import trade and play a keen part in the industrialization of the land, even as she has been playing in regard to economic developments of certain other countries increasingly in recent period. At present, the first position in regard to import of machinery to India is held by England with near to 66 per cent share. English exports at the same time is held as including to a good extent re-exports. The second position is kept by Germany who has increased her share from 9 per cent in 1932|33 to 14 per cent in 1936|37. The third place is assumed by the United States with 9 per cent. Czechoslovakia has kept to a low position being preceded as well by Japan and Switzerland. The article refers to the tendency newly for better attention, revealing as well good reaction for extension of machine xports to India on the part of Czechoslovakia. The assumption of a significant position by Czechoslovakia as a buyer of Indian products (Czechoslovakia's imports from India in 1937 amounted to round 400 million Crowns) is mentioned as a useful factor, since an extension of export will enable to sustain imports from India keeping to a good course. Apart from this and the favourable position held by Czechoslovakia as a producer of various categories of articles, a pressure linked with Germany in regard to certain economic matters causing a prolongation of period of delivery in directions and some developments in certain other regions including the Far Eastern conflict are mentioned as factors fitted to extend scope of Czechoslovak machine industry in relation to business with India and with that not only lead to Czechoslovakia assuming a good part in India's industrial progress, but also to the advancing of the total trade between the two countries along mutually advantageous lines. An important circumstance is a better knowledge of possibilities afforded by both the sides. Care in the direction on the side of Czechoslovakia finds a reflection in the opening of an agency of the Czechoslovak Export Institute in India. A gaining care on the part of India is evidenced as well by a closer attention to extend contacts with Czechoslovakia. A report of this week of the administration of the Prague International Fair, one notes, mentions India among the countries which have been evincing good interest for the next Fair to be held at the beginning of September.

### BRITAIN'S ATTENTION TO COASTAL SHIPPING

The important Berlin daily 'Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung' an organ of German heavy industry in a recent issue refers to British shipping interests newly making strong references to an increase of foreign participation in Britain's coastal shipping business and claiming the development as calling for attention and keen measures. In reality, asserts the paper, mentioned above there is not much in the trend to warrant such a concern. It gives the following figures as relating to the tonnage participation in Britain's coastal shipping business.

| | Total | Under British Flags | Foreign Flags |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | 54,725,718 | 54,150,967 | 574,751 |
| 1936 | 56,699,294 | 55,915,726 | 784,568 |
| 1937 | 58,393,947 | 57,559,080 | 834,867 |

The tonnage under British flags between 1935 and 1937 shows an increase of 3.4 million as against 260,116 of foreign. In various British presentations it is pointed out the percentage rise is shown a prominence, that of latter indicated as making a 45 per cent. increase against 6.3 per cent of the former. The British move, it would appear, is directed mainly against a small type of Dutch motor boats, mentioned as recording a marked tendency of increase. The position and an alertness to the matter on the side of Britain have an interest for India at a time when the question of India's coastal shipping issue is much to the front.

### GERMAN ECONOMIC PENETRATION OF IRAN

Manifest attention is directed this week by various important papers in different centres to reports published in the Russian press referring to a keen German economic penetration of Iran. These reports state of German moves to gain an hold over different mineral resources of Iran and plans to open various undertakings with active German participation. The Russian press reports display an expressed concern particularly about some schemes in relation to Pekhlevi, on the Caspian Sea which is only a few hours by boat and a few minutes by air from Baku, Russia's chief centre of oil production, and regions near about.

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The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax will probably return to his Yorkshire seat this evening to resume his holiday but will remain in close contact with the office and plans to continue his practice of spending a day or two each week in the Foreign Office throughout the recess.

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JUBBULPORE.—All district and civil courts were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. W. R. Russel the oldest European member of the C. P. Bar., who succumbed to heart failure at the age of 67.


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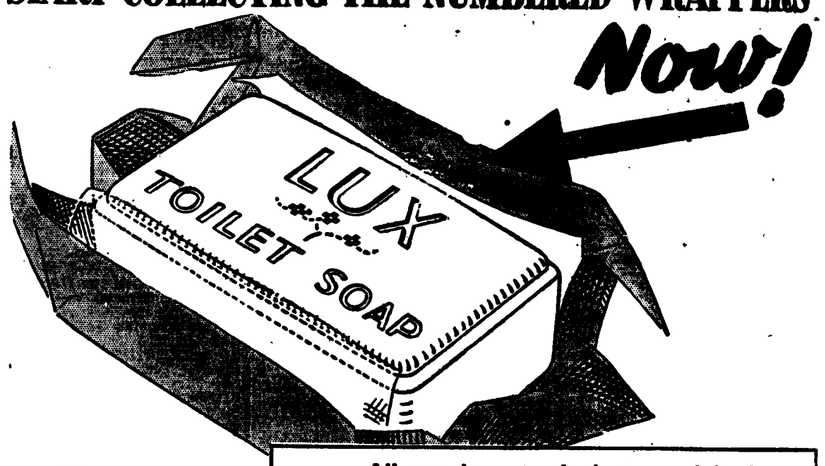


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## *BUS WASHED AWAY BY CURRENT*

### *Driver And 11 Passengers Find Watery Grave*

BHOPAL, Aug. 18.

Eleven people are believed to have lost their lives when this morning a bus was washed away by floods. It is stated that a bus containing twenty-two passengers was travelling towards Bhopal from Raisin along the Bhopal-Saugor Road. When it reached a bridge on the Betwa River, thirteen miles from Bhopal, it was found that the bridge was submerged in water owing to floods in the river. The driver attempted to cross the bridge, but owing to the strong current, the bus was washed away.

Eleven persons, five of whom had sustained injuries, were rescued. The driver and eleven other passengers are missing and it is believed that they have been drowned.—A. P.

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## "Anti-Communal Award Day"

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The Anti-Communal Award Day was observed here to-day with a huge meeting of Hindu citizens of Calcutta this evening, at the Albert Hall, with Mr. Narendra Kumar Basu in the chair.

The meeting adopted a resolution condemning the Communal Award as anti-national, anti-democratic.

Similar meetings were also held and resolutions adopted in different wards of the city.—United Press.

## COMMUNAL AWARD MUST GO

### Protest Meeting In Simla

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

An emphatic protest against the Communal Award was recorded at a public meeting organised by the Congress Nationalist Party to-day at the Arya Samaj, with Mr. Akhil Dutt, Deputy President of the Assembly in the chair.

Messrs. M. S. Aney, Bhai Parmanand, Sardar Sant Singh, Dr. Gokulchand Narang, Lakshmikant Maitra and Dr. Pramathnath Bannerjee spoke.

Mr. Akhil Dutt in his concluding remarks said that among the bitter fruits of the Communal Award were the formation of a purely communal party in the Central Assembly, communal outlook in everything and even a demand for communal courts. The latest attitude of Mr. Jinnah was to smash the Congress.—United Press.


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## Attempt To Derail Train Fails

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 18.

What proved to be an unsuccessful attempt to derail a passenger train was detected yesterday when a number of wooden sleepers were found on the line between Naroda and Daphoda stations. The train, of course, passed without any accident.

The police rushed to the spot and are making enquiry.—United Press.

LATEST

# Commercial News

## NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

## Gilt-Edged Securities Steady

BOMBAY, August 19

NEW YORK COTTON

The cotton was quiet without any speculative activity pending loan developments. Complaints of boll weevil in the Western Belt have not influenced the market.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Owing to lack of any fresh incentive to stimulate buying interest very quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange. Oil shares and Internationals were dull.

Giltedged securities remained steady

### COTTON

#### LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1938

| | New York, Aug 19 |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 8.25 |
| To-day's opening | 8.24 |
| Difference | —.01 |
| To-day's closing | 8.30 |
| Difference | +05 |

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1938

| | Liverpool, Aug 19 |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.59 |
| To-day's opening | 4.59 |
| Difference | Nil |
| To-day's closing | 4.60 |
| Difference | +.01 |

BROACH EXPECTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| July August | Rs. 143 |
| April May 1939 | Rs. 157-8 |

#### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug 19

The New York cotton was devoid of any speculative activity pending loan developments. Weather continues favourable. Complaints of weevil in West have been ignored as a market factor.

The trading in October commenced at 8.24 i.e. one point lower than the last closing. Prices remained within narrow limits with operators generally holding off awaiting developments. In absence of any fresh developments movements were small with the price hovering around the opening level.

#### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 19

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (8.29/8.29) 8.24/8.23
December (8.35/8.34) 8.29/8.29
January (8.34/8.33) 8.28/8.28

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 19

American October (4.69) 4.61
American January (4.69) 4.70
Egyptian November (6.59) 6.65
Egyptian January (6.79) 6.85

### COMMODITIES

#### LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug 19

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-7) 2-7
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6) 1-6

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop August September (£19 1/4 paid and buyers) £19 1/4 value
Dunlop August (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
Lightning August (£20 1/2) £20 1/2

RUBBER

Spot (7 13/16 buyers) 7 13/16 paid and buyers
Forward October December (7 7/8 paid and buyers) 7 15/16 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay August September (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta August (£12 1/8 sellers) £12 1/8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata (£10 7/8 sellers) £11 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal (£10 7/16 sellers) £10 7/16 sellers

METALS

Tin ( 192 3/4 buyers 193 1/4 sellers. Dull) £192 1/4 buyers £192 3/4 sellers. Quiet.
Lead £14 1/16 buyers £14 1/8 sellers. Steady) £14 5/16 buyers £14 3/8 sellers. Firmer
Electrolytic Copper (£45 to £46) £45 to £46
Iron (112) 112

#### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug 19

U S Common New Stock (dol 57 1/8) dol 57 7/8
General Motors (dol 45 3/8) dol 46 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/4) dol 33 5/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

#### INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, Aug 19

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £94 1/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wednesday August 10 | £94 1/2 |
| Thursday August 11 | £94 1/2 |
| Friday August 12 | £94 1/2 |
| Monday August 15 | £94 1/4 |
| Tuesday August 16 | £94 1/4 |
| Wednesday August 17 | £94 1/4 |
| Thursday August 18 | £94 1/4 |

### EXCHANGES

#### CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

| | New York, Aug 19 |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.87 15/16 |
| To-days' opening | 4.87 3/4 |
| At the time of New York cotton closing | 4.87 7/8 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

| | London, Aug 19 |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.87.93 |
| To-day's opening | 4.87.93 |
| To-day's closing | 4.87.90 |

FRANC RATE

| | London, Aug 19 |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 178.89 |
| To-day's opening | 178.89 |
| To-day's closing | 178.78 |

#### LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Aug 19

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.87.93 and then improved to 4.87.96 with subsequent changes small.

Franc opened at 178.89 and then appreciated to 178.75 on scattered support.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 29/32) 1-5 29/32
Paris on Bombay (13.334) 13.326
New York on Bombay (36.42) 36.39
Berlin on Bombay (0.90 7/8) 0.90 7/8
London on Milan (92.72) 92.72
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/8 nominal) 0-8 3/8 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-2-5 1/2) £7-2-6 1/2
Silver (19 3/8d.) 19 3/8d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (17/32 to 9/16 per cent) 17/32 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (17/32 to 9/16 per cent) 17/32 to 9/16 per cent.
6 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

#### LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Aug 19

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Market quiet and featureless."

LONDON SILVER

| | London, Aug 19 |
|---|---|
| Spot | (19 3/8d) 19 3/8d nil |
| Forward | (19 1/4d) 19 1/4d Nil |

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 19

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-5 1/2) £7-2-6 1/2

#### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug 19

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October 62 1/2 and December 61 1/4. The market showed lower tendency following disappointing north American cables with operations otherwise dull and featureless.

#### CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug 19

Chicago wheat opened quiet with September at 0.63 5/8. The market was quiet and traders were little disposed to enter into fresh commitments pending further developments.

### INDIAN LOANS

Bombay, Aug 19 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/4) £94 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£117) £117
4 per cent Indian 1949-69 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £110
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1965-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106) £105 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 1/8) £75 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 3/8) £103 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105) £105
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/4) £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 5/8) £102 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 3/8) £112 3/8

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 19

London stock exchange was quiet but steady with no fresh developments.

Giltedged continued quietly steady. Three and half per cent quoted at £94 1/4 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-10 1/2) 12-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (58-1 1/2) 58-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/4) dol 4 3/4
Elec Music Industry (12) 12
Princhin Johnson (28-6) 27-9
Imperial Chemical (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (64-6) 64-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£30 1/2) £30
Dunlop Rubber (27) 27
Unilever Ordinary (38-3) 38-3
Ford Motors (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£51 1/4) £51 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (101-10 1/2) 101-3
Carreas A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (140-0) 140-0
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-6) 20-0
Distillers (97-6) 96-6
Bredford Dye (4-1 1/2) 4-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (38) 38
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-10 1/2) 31-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-1 1/2) 4-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (19-9) 19-9
Inter Nickels (dol 49 3/8) dol 49 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (46-10 1/2, 46-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-0) 19-4 1/2
Dunaro Tea (37-6) 37-6
Empire of India (26-3) 26-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Gule Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-9) 29-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (36-3) 37-6
Burma Corporation (9-0) 9-0
Rio Tintos (£13 3/4) £13 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (55-0) 54-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17 1/8) £17 1/8
Associated Portland Cement (79-4 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (101-10 1/2) 101-3
Sub Nigel (£11 1/2) £11 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-0) 29-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 24-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (104-4 1/2) 105
Burma Oil (90-0) 91-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-3) 4-3
Shell Transport (88-9) 89-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38) £38

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£37 1/2) £37
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£13 3/4) £13 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 3/4) £2 3/4
Southern Def (£13 1/4) £12 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£129) £129
London Transport 'C' Stock (£74) £74

#### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

London, Aug 19

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at October 62 3/4.

### Provisional Fixtures For Rovers Cup

The following are the provisional fixtures, for the matches, in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament, upto Thursday September 1. They are subject to alteration according to weather, results and other circumstances:—

Sat. 20th—Aryans, Calcutta Vs. Bombay United.

Sun. 21st—Companions, Delhi Vs. Winners on 19th, Bangalore Muslim or B. B. and C. I. Ry.

Mon. 22nd—3rd Field Brigade, R. A. Vs. Young Men, Delhi.

Tue. 23rd—Muslim F.C., Quetta Vs. Hyderabad XI.

Wed. 24th—Bombay Gymkhana Vs. Sandemanians, Quetta.

Thu. 25th—All Blues, Jamshedpur Vs. Happy Union, Bangalore.

Fri. 26th—South Staffs, Vs. Winners on 24th, Bom. Gym. Or Sandemanians.

Sat. 27th—Cheshires, Vs. Winners on 20th, Aryans Or Bombay United.

Sun. 28th—Lucknow Sports Ass: Vs. Howrah Union, Calcutta.

Mon. 29th—Lincolns, Vs. Winners on 26th, South Staffs, Or Bombay Gymkhana Or Sandemanians.

The 30th—Winners on 23rd, Muslim F.C., Quetta Or Hyderabad XI.

Vs.

Winners on 25th, All Blues Or Happy Union, Bangalore.

Wed. 31st—Argyll and Sutherlands, Vs. Winners on 22nd, 3rd Field Brigade Or Young Men, Delhi.

Thu. 1st Sept:—Winners on 21st, Companions, Or Bangalore Muslims Or B. B and C. I. Ry.

Vs.

Winners on 28th, Lucknow Sports Ass: Or Howrah Union.

### STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

#### Franc Appreciates

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Aug 19

On the Stock Exchange the end of account influences restricted the activity. Small volume of New-Time inquiry. Most groups slightly lower though occasional small gains noted.

On foreign exchanges, further bear covering caused continued improvement in both Spot and Forward francs in terms of sterling.

### PITY THE POOR FOOLS

(Continued from Page 3).

than a conglomeration of commercial colleges or technical institutes, but these are hardly the the homes of culture and learning where a young man can educate himself. Perhaps this word "educate" has various meanings and it is obvious the Vice-Chancellor uses it in a very special and limited sense.

**Need For Free Discussion.**

But that is not all. It is not enough that our colleges should be outside the vortex of commerce and industry, away from the market place and the share bazaar, away from stores and banks and all these ghastly and ugly things. It is also necessary that young men should have a chance to think and act freely. Politics, religion, sex—these are the vital things in life and discussion on them is as vital to education as the rule that the angles of an isosceles triangle are equal. And by discussion I mean free and equal discussion. How many, I ask, of the college authorities would allow a serious debate in their college debating societies on Communism, birth control, atheism, pacifism, and kindred subjects? How many colleges would allow its students to discuss whether the British connection is a good thing and whether India should secede from the Empire? Or whether India should fight for Britain in the next War? And yet all these things are more important than the teachings of the philosophers and the professors, and the lessons of history and biography. These are the things which may affect our very lives and the lives of the generations that will follow us. At what stage, I ask, is a man to discuss these things if not at college?

**Opportunities Denied.**

That, Sir, is what I understand by education. That is what I would call an opportunity of cultivating virtues that thrive best in a corporate life. That is the way to equip young men for a life of usefulness and service to the country. It is not enough that you should in a convocation address merely refer to these opportunities when all the year round you deny them the very same opportunities. Often we are told that as some of the colleges are subsidised by Government, it is hardly fitting that on their premises the action of the Government should be discussed. Well, that is one point of view and if the Vice-Chancellor upholds that point of view, he should refrain from talking about "opportunities." And if he does not uphold it then he should have the courage to say so and to act upon it. The pity of it is that even the Vice-Chancellor is a Governor's choice. Perhaps that is what is meant by the words "the moral and material support is necessary" which figure in the address.

And yet I wonder whether those who sat and listened to him in silence on the eve of their exit from the university and entry into civic life and the acquirement by them of a sort of status, had any idea of the things they had been denied to them in the course of their education. It is only when you grow up in life, or when you see other universities function that you get some idea of the things in which this university is deficient. I do not for a moment say that our young men should migrate elsewhere in search of culture and learning. But I do say that they should be given greater opportunity of educating themselves

I feel this very deeply. I feel it because I know what happens to young men who have spent so many years trying to take a degree and then find that it gets them nowhere. I have read with sorrow in my heart the pathetic lament of those who have occupied their hours of enforced leisure in trying to write and now do not know where to place their writings. And I feel myself qualified to criticise the system of education if only because I am a student and not a Vice-Chancellor. "Never cease to be students" was the final word of advice that fell from the Vice-Chancellor's lips. But we younger men are not the only ones that have a lot to learn. And my final word would be that the Vice-Chancellor would learn a lot if he got in touch with the younger element in the University and found out their views on education instead of inflicting those which are outworn and anomalous and which belong to an age in which we no longer live. Could not anyone else have been found to address the youth of this University on so important an occasion?

## WOMEN FOR KHADI WORK

### Bengal Congress To Open Centres In Rural Areas

CALCUTTA: August 19.

With a view to carrying the message of the Congress to the women in the countryside and helping in the propagation of Khaddar, the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee has, with the approval of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, decided to form an organisation of women, allied to the Provincial Congress Committee and to establish centres in various parts of the Province wherefrom volunteers would carry on the work.—United Press.

## WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONGRESSMAN TILL HIS DEATH

### Ex-Premier Of C. P. Out To Establish "Real Democracy"

(From A Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 17.

"I am your servant and all of you assembled here are my masters. I am answerable to you, since you, the voters, the Nagpur Congressmen and others have chosen me to be your representative and have sent me to the Provincial Assembly. I feel that you are the best judge of my actions," said Dr. N. B. Khare, ex-Premier, in the course of his first public utterance after his exit from the C. P. Ministry, at a crowded public meeting this evening at which he was accorded a reception on behalf of several public bodies.

He repudiated emphatically that he had joined the anti-Congress elements and asserted that he still was a Congressman, and would continue so till his death. He would fight for his cause from within the Congress and not from outside.

Proceeding, Dr. Khare expressed the view that various kinds of impurities had crept within the Congress organisation and the members of the Congress High Command, according to Dr. Khare, were actuated by considerations of communal and religionalism in the action taken against him.

He advised the people to join the Congress in large numbers if they really wanted to support him in his fight to rid the Congress of these impurities.

Their struggle with the British bureaucracy was for the establishment of real democracy in India, but he regretted to say that those who controlled and shaped the Congress policy today, showed a distinct tendency in favour of establishing oligarchy in this country.

Dr. Khare incidentally alluded to the Nagpur Congress Committee's recent resolution banning Congressmen from criticising the Congress-Working Committee's Wardha resolution relating to the C. P. affairs, and said that in the name of discipline, the fundamental right of the individual to freedom of speech was being denied.

Even British bureaucracy in India had not ventured to impose such restrictions on their freedom of speech any time as far as he knew, though Indians were fighting for transfer of real power from them.

He concluded by declaring that his cause was just and though he might have lost temporarily, he was confident that with the support of the people, justice would ultimately be done to him.

## "APOLOGISE OR FACE PROSECUTION"

(From Our Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR: August 19.

Bhai Madhavrao Bagal, a local Congress worker, was served with a notice from the District Magistrate of Kolhapur, last evening to show cause why he should not be prosecuted in a court of law for making an alleged seditious speech here at the public meeting held last week in Rawiwaresh Chowk when Shrijut Deo, the Maharashtra Congress leader, had come here.

Mr. Bagal is ordered to tender unconditional apology or be prepared for prosecution.

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# Demand For Money Remains Poor

## GILT-EDGED MARKET STEADY DESPITE POLITICAL NEWS

### Gold Steady And Silver Quiet

### Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug 18.

MONEY.

Demand for money continued to be poor during the period under report, call funds being available at 1/2 per cent. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills were quite large at Rs. 2.92 crores of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at a fractionally lower rate of Rs. 0-9-8 per cent. per annum compared with Rs. 0-9-10 per cent. last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore as against renewals of Rs. 2 crores. Term money rates were unchanged from last week, six months being quoted at 1-1/4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED.

Inspite of further disturbing reports about the political situation in Central Europe, gilt-edged kept remarkably steady, but the turnover was smaller. 3-1/2 per-cent. Rupee Paper opened at Rs. 99-5, and after declining to Rs. 99-0 mid-week in sympathy with 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, advanced to Rs. 99-2 and closed unchanged. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, after opening at £94-1/2, declined on Monday last to £94-1/4, closing at the same level. Quotations for almost all the redeemable scrips were pegged around the previous close. Among the short-dated loans and bonds, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds, 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan, 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were unchanged throughout the week at Rs. 103-5, and 106-12, Rs. 100-12 and Rs. 108-10 respectively. Among the medium dated scrips, 2-3/4 per cent. 1048-52 loan, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan were almost stationary at Rs. 100-8, Rs. 102-12 and Rs. 106-8 respectively. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax Free) loan, after opening at Rs. 118-1, declined fractionally to Rs. 118 at the end. Among the long-dated scrips, 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan declined from Rs. 98-5 to Rs. 98-4 mid-week in sympathy with 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper. The other long-dated scrips were, however, unchanged; 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was quoted at Rs. 112-14 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 119-6.

EXCHANGE

In the absence of any large showing of merchandise export bills and on fresh business for export of gold and gold coins being restricted, sterling exchange was quiet. Opening with buyers quoting 1s. 5-15/16d. and sellers 1s. 5-29/32d., the market slipped down mid-week when sellers quoted no better than 1s. 5-7/8d. and few buyers at 1s. 5-57/64d. Towards the close, the undertone of the market was steadier, buyers of spot T. T. quoted 1s. 5-29/32d. with occasional sellers at 1s. 5-57/64d.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, political tension in Central Europe was responsible for heavy offerings of French francs against purchases of gold and dollar funds. The sterling dollar rate, after opening at 487.65 cents, declined to 487.12 cents mid-week, but reacted and closed at 488.21 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars moved within a narrow limit of 0.61 cents and 0.64 cents. Vigorous intervention of the French and British Controls was reported to be necessary to maintain the franc around the opening level of 178.90 to the pound sterling but the flight of capital was evident from the fact that the discount on three months' forward delivery widened sharply from the opening level of frs. 4.81 to frs. 7.18 on Monday. Improved political sentiment was responsible for narrowing the discount to frs. 6.680 at the close. The guilder fluctuated between 8.95 and 8.93 for spot, while the premium on three months' forward position narrowed from 1.87 cents to 1.75 cents but reversed to 2.12 cents at the finish. The belga ranged between 28.99-1/2 and 28.90-1/2, while the Italian lira moved between 92.75 and 92.57. Among the Far-Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar showed a fractional improvement from 7-7/8d. to 8-5/32d, while the yen was virtually nailed around 1s. 2d. all through.

GOLD.

Gold opened steady around the previous close of Rs. 35-14-6 for spot. The quotation soon firmed up to Rs. 36-1 in sympathy with the sterling-dollar cross-rate and the London price of the metal. The market advanced further to Rs. 36-2 which is the highest touched since 29th April 1935. At the close, spot was quoted at Rs. 36-0-6 in sympathy with London, where the price of the metal dropped by 4d. on Wednesday. September settlement was quoted at a discount of nine pies and October settlement at one anna three pies under spot at the opening, but comparatively larger arrivals from Upcountry for delivery at the August settlement and smaller demand for export were responsible for narrowing the backwardation and the close, September settlement was quoted at three pies and October six pies under spot. In the London market, gold opened at 142s. 4-1/2d. and after advancing to 142s. 9d. on Saturday, declined and closed at 142s. 4-1/2d. The price of sovereigns improved from Rs. 23-5-9 to Rs. 23-8 towards the close both for spot and two months' forward. Local stocks are estimated at about 2,00,000 tolas, and arrivals from Upcountry at 25,000 tolas a day. The offtake is about 1,500 tolas a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,38,049 in gold bullion and coins, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. "Narkunda" is valued at Rs. 47,39,259. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 36-2-0 and Rs. 35-14-6 for spot; Rs. 36-1-9 and Rs. 35-14-6 for August settlement and Rs. 36-1-3 and Rs. 35-14-0 for September settlement.

SILVER.

Silver ruled steady throughout the period under report. Spot silver, after opening at Rs. 51-2, firmed up to Rs. 51-6-6 earlier in the week on firmer advices from London and on general buying of call options on reported political tension in central Europe. Towards the close, however, the price dropped to Rs. 51-3-6 in sympathy with the sterling-dollar cross-rate which was taken as an indication of the improved political sentiment in Europe. September settlement was quoted at two annas under spot and October settlement at three annas under spot. In London, spot silver opened at 19—7|16d. and after advancing to 19—9|16d. earlier in the week, declined once again and closed at 19—7|16d. Two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of 1|6d. throughout the week except towards the close when the backwardation widened to 3|16d. Floating stocks are estimated at about 2,500 bars, while the offtake is poor at 25 bars a day. Last week's imports include 87 bars of silver and coins valued at Rs. 13,215. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 51-6-6 and Rs. 51-1-6 for spot; Rs. 51-6 and Rs. 51-0-6 for August settlement and Rs. 51-4-6 and Rs. 50-15 for September settlement.

SHARES.

The tone of the local stock market was easy during the week under review, prices giving way under selling pressure almost in all sections. Advices from foreign markets were not encouraging, which factor was largely responsible for the easy undertone of the market.

The cotton mill section suffered heavy losses owing to lack of business and weakness in raw cotton. Bombay Dyeings shed nearly 60 points to Rs. 890, while Centuries lost well nigh 25 points to Rs. 284. Central Indias gradually lost ground from Rs. 265 to Rs. 244, but closed slightly better at Rs. 250; Colaba Lands likewise dropped from Rs. 177 to Rs. 162 mid-week, but were later lifted up to Rs. 164; Gokaks were offered at steadily declining rates, the quotation declining from Rs. 171 to Rs. 163 at the finish; Kohinoors also suffered a fall of over 20 points from Rs. 304 to Rs. 282 mid-week, but at the close improved slightly to Rs. 283-8; New Greats changed hands at Rs. 218. In the Steel section, Tata Iron Deferreds were on the wane during the earlier part of the week, the quotation sliding down from Rs. 1,380 to Rs. 1,277-8, but later improved to Rs. 1,325, closing easier again at Rs. 1,300, whilst Ordinaries, after declining from Rs. 286-8 to Rs. 266 mid-week, reacted and closed at Rs. 269. Hydro-electrics were almost steady around last closing; Andhra Valleys were quoted at Rs. 1,477-8 all through, whilst Bombay Trams, after declining from Rs. 119 to Rs. 117 on Saturday, closed unchanged at that level; Tata Hydros were practically unchanged around Rs. 154 and Tata Powers ranged between Rs. 1,392-8 and Rs. 1,370. A steady tone was manifest among the Bank and Railway shares; Bank of Indias were fairly steady around Rs. 143-4, Central Banks around Rs. 31-8 and Reserve Banks around Rs. 117-8; Imperial Bank Fully Paids were done at Rs. 1,562-8 and Partly Paids at Rs. 386-4. Ahmedabad Prantij Railway shares were in good demand at Rs. 967-8 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 755. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements ruled easier, the quotation declining from Rs. 119-8 to Rs. 116 at the close, whilst Bejapurs weakened from Rs. 180 to Rs. 174 mid-week, but ruled slightly better at the close around Rs. 175-8. Bombay Burmas touched Rs. 513, but later made some leeway to Rs. 519; Scindia Steams also evinced a weak tone, closing at Rs. 19—11, whilst New Indias kept steady around Rs. 39-8.

Calcutta:—Activity in the Calcutta stock exchange was at a low ebb during the past week, jute shares displaying a quiet tone. Business was much restricted, whilst most prices tended to depreciate for want of support.

## BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Aug 18

| | This week |
|---|---|
| | £ |
| Total Bullion | 327,600,000 |
| Public Deposits | 20,100,000 |
| (a) Other Deposits | 139,800,000 |
| Government Securities | 104,600,000 |
| (b) Other Securities | 28,500,000 |
| Notes and Coin | 45,000,030 |
| Notes in Circulation | 482,600,000 |
| Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities | 28.12 p.c. |
| (a) Other Deposits include bankers | 105,700,000 |
| (b) Other Securities, include discount and advances | 6,500,000 |
| Total deposits | 159,900,000 |
| Total securities | 133,100,000 |

## PRECIOUS METAL QUOTATIONS

The following are our weekly quotations for the Precious Metals

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 47 per tola.
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 46 per tola
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 14 per tola
Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 40 per tola.
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola.

## PRESIDENCY COTTON CROP.

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Early Cotton Crop of the Bombay Province (Deccan Districts only), including Indian States, for the Season 1938-39:—

On an average of the five years ending 1936-37 the area under cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 5.3 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the early varieties of cotton sown in Deccan between May and June 1938.

(Estimates up to 1st August 1938.)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 1,418 thousand acres British Districts and about nine thousand acres Indian States. Total 1,427 thousand acres; 0.9 and 0.8 per cent. respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average same date. Crop sown in time and germination satisfactory. Young crop in heavy soil suffered from excessive rain but may improve due recent break. Irrigated cotton attacked in places by green caterpillars in May but pest disappeared after monsoon rains. According to trade classification Khandesh variety has 1,261 thousand acres, Barsi and Nagar 152 thousand acres, Kumpta and Dharwar 12 thousand acres and Westerns about two thousand acres.

### LINSEED OIL

London, Aug 18

Linseed oil London per cwt naked
Sept sellers ..... 21/7 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt naked
Oct Dec sellers ..... 21/7 1/2

### LONDON PRODUCE

London, Aug 18

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels
August sellers ..... 27/1 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels
August sellers ..... 27/4 1/2
Wheat South Australian parcels
August sellers ..... 27/3

## *RUN OVER BY TROLLEY*

A couple, Govind Bhurayya and his wife, were brought to the K. E. M. Hospital from Malad on Thursday.

It appears that they were run over and injured by a municipal trolley between Vihar lake and Mulund.

They were coming towards Bombay and stopped to rest on the trolley track on Wednesday night. They were run over by a trolley and sustained multiple injuries.

They are at present lying in the K. E. M. Hospital in a precarious condition.

The Ahmedabad Municipality has passed a resolution sympathising with the families of those who died in boat disaster at Surat on Cocoanut Day.

# NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

PRIVATE CABLES

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Bullish on U. S. Government loan prospects

New York: Commission house liquidation, hedge selling and foreign selling distants. Trade chief buyers.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:

Bullish U. S. A. loan prospect.

American cotton believe preliminary loan announcement basis 8.60 Texas ports with 70 per cent difference for grade and staple constructive should produce moderate advance.

New York:—

Secretary of Agriculture announces loan conditions next week about 8.24

Moderate European selling. Southern selling absorbed by trade buying crop accounts somewhat less favourable but absence of speculation.

Movement increasing report boll weevil infestation heavy have no information of loan.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 18

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.25 |
| December | 8.30 |
| January | 8.29 |
| March | 8.32 |
| May | 8.34 |
| July | 8.33 |
| Middling Spot | 8.57 |

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug 18

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.33 |
| December | 8.39 |
| January | 8.38 |
| Middling Spot | 8.28 |

### NEW YORK

New York, Aug 18

11-00 A.M. RANGES—

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.27/8.27 |
| December | 8.33/8.32 |
| January | 8.32/8.32 |

NOON CALL—

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 8.26 |
| December | 8.32 |

### NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Aug 18

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|---|---|
| Day's receipts to U S Ports | 10,000 bales |
| Day's exports to Great Britain | nil |
| Day's exports to the Continent | nil |
| Day's exports to China and Japan | nil |

### NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Aug 18

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality
Sellers ..... 5 1/8

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 18

| | |
|---|---|
| August | 4.56 |
| September | 4.57 |
| October | 4.59 |
| November | 4.62 |
| December | 4.65 |
| January | 4.66 |
| February | 4.70 |
| March | 4.73 |
| April | 4.74 |
| May | 4.76 |
| June | 4.77 |
| July | 4.78 |
| August | 4.77 |
| Middling Spot | 4.77 |
| | 10-12 a.m. quotations |
| October | 4.59 |
| January | 4.67 |

### LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 18

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 19 3/8 |
| Forward | 19 1/4 |

### LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 18

Gold Bars Fine per oz ..... £7-2-5 1/2

### LONDON SPELTER

London, Aug 18

Spelter Hard (Indian Brand) fob ..... 13 to 14 1/2

### LONDON RUBBER

London, Aug 18

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb
Sellers ..... 7 7/8

### LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 18

T T London on:

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | 4.87.93 |
| Paris | 176.89 |
| Berlin | 12.18 |
| Madrid | 100.00 |
| Montreal | 4.88 13/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.91 1/2 |
| Brussels | 28.99 1/4 |
| Milan | 92.73 |
| Berne | 21.28 3/4 |

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 18

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £73 |
| Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 | £61 |
| Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £94 1/4 |
| Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 | £113 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £75 1/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £103 3/8 |
| War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 | £102 5/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £113 3/4 |
| Victory Bonds | £112 3/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I A and China | £ 12 1/2 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg | £88 |
| National Bank of India | £40 1/2 |
| P and O Banking Corporation | £8 1/4 |

## DECLINING TENDENCY IN WHEAT MARKET

### Ten Per Cent. Increase In Yield

Delhi, Aug. 15.

The Agricultural marketing adviser to the Government of India, has issued the following market report for the week ending August 13, 1938:—

WHEAT

The week has generally been one of declining prices. The Liverpool market opened steady, but prices later declined on reports of larger world shipments, favourable crop reports from Canada, and easing of tension in the Far East.

The tendency in the markets in India also was of a fall in prices. The final forecast of 1937/38 crop estimating the yield as 10,780,000 tons as compared to 9,752,000 tons last year, i.e. 10.5 per cent. higher than last year, and the reports of business in Australian wheat first at Bombay and then at Calcutta, helped to depress the prices.

KARACHI MARKET

At Karachi, Ready closed Rs. 2/8/9 per maund, being Re. 0/2/1¼ per maund lower than last week's closing rate. September and October closed Rs. 2/8/8¾ and Rs. 2/9/3¾ per maund respectively, being Re. 0/1/8¼ and Re. 0/1/7¼ lower than last week for September and October positions. At Bombay, the closing rates were Ready Karachi Bangla Rs. 2/15, Ready Delhi/Cawnpore Rs. 2/13/7, January Rs. 3/0/1, September Rs. 2/14/10 and May Rs. 2/2/3. Compared to last week the Ready prices had a fall of Re. 0-1-8 for Karachi Bangla and Re. 0/1/5 for Delhi/Cawnpore qualities. The fall in forward prices was Re. 0/1/8 for January, Re. 0/1/6 for September and 3 pies for May position. The Ready price in Calcutta had a comparatively smaller fall of 1 anna per maund closing at Rs. 3/2 per maund for both Cawnpore and Punjab qualities. September and May both closed at Rs. 3/2/9 per maund losing over the week Re. 0/1/9 per maund in September and 2 annas per maund in May.

PRICES DECLINE

The upcountry prices shared the drop in the port prices. At Lyallpur, Ready lost Re. 0/1/6, and Asuj and Maghar Re. 0/1/10 per maund, the closing rates being Ready Rs. 1/14. Asuj Rs. 1/15 and Maghar Rs. 2 per maund. At Amritsar, Ready declined by Re. 0/1/9, Asuj by Re. 0/1/10 and Maghar by Re. 0/1/9 per maund. The closing rates were Ready Rs. 1/15/6, Asuj Rs. 1/15/8 and Maghar Rs. 2/0/2 per maund. The fall in Hapur was more pronounced, both Ready and forward prices having lost over 2 annas per maund. At Cawnpore, however, the fall was only 6 pies per maund for Sharbati quality which closed at Rs. 3/4/6. The price of Dara remained unchanged at Rs. 3/5/6.

EXPORTS

The exports from Karachi were 14,400 tons, being 4,900 tons less than last week. The stocks are estimated to be 116,000 tons at Karachi, 8,000 tons at Bombay, 22,500 tons at Amritsar, 19,430 tons at Lyallpur and 956 pkts or 78,680 tons at Hapur. Excepting Karachi where the stocks are lower than last week by about 9,000 tons, the stocks at all the above markets are practically the same as last week.

LINSEED.

The London linseed market was steady for Indian seed at slightly lower rates on balance but little interest was shown and no sale registered for Plate Linseed which was offered at greatly reduced rates. Compared to last week Plate Linseed price declined by £1/1/3 per ton and Calcutta linseed by 5 shillings per ton only. Linseed oil prices declined by £1-2-6 per ton. The latest available quotations are:—

Calcutta linseed £12-0-0 per ton c.i.f. London near shipment.

Plate linseed £10-17-6 per ton c.i.f. London near shipment.

Linseed oil £21-15-0 per ton.

The prices in India had a sympathetic depression. At Bombay, Bold Ready closed Rs. 5/0/5, being Rs. 0/1/6 lower than last week. September and May closed at Rs. 5/2/6 and Rs. 4/11/6 being respectively 2 annas and Re. 0/1/6 per maund lower than last week. At Calcutta, Ready closed Rs. 4/11/8, September Rs. 4/12/3 per maund and May Rs. 4/9/6. Compared to last week Ready declined by Re. 0/2/6 per maund, September Re. 0/2/9 and May Re. 0/2/6 per maund. At Cawnpore, Bold linseed declined by 6 pies per maund to Rs. 4/9, while small linseed remained unchanged at Rs. 4/3 per maund.

The exports from Bombay were 4,900 tons and from Calcutta 650 tons only. The stocks at Bombay are estimated as 25,000 tons.

RICE.

There is very little change to report in rice markets. The prices at Delhi, Amritsar and Calcutta are unchanged with the exception that Small Mills Specials (Burma) declined by 1 anna per maund to Rs. 3/2 per maund. At Rangoon, the prices of Big Mills Specials and No. 1 Long Sun Dried remained unchanged, Small Mills Specials, and Milchar Steam dried advanced by 7 pies and Sughandi White (First quality) by 5 pies per maund.

The exports from Calcutta were 1,545 tons compared to 1,916 tons last week.—United Press.

## SESAMUM CROP

Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Sesamum Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1938-39.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1936-37 the area under Sesamum in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 11.4 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sesamum crop sown from June 1938 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st August 1938.)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 114 thousand acres in British Districts and 150 thousand acres in Indian States. Total 264 thousand acres; 17.6 and 44.5 per cent. respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average, at same date. General increase in area due favourable sowing rains. Crop slightly attacked by Caterpillars in places North Gujarat, suffered from rather excessive rain in places South Deccan and from deficient rain in parts East Karnatak where rain badly required. Elsewhere Province crop progressing fairly satisfactorily.

## LONDON RUBBER MARKET

### Irregular Trend

LONDON, Aug. 10.

Messrs. Symington and Wilson's have issued the following weekly Rubber The Chairman of the International Market report:—

Since our last Report there has not been any marked trend in the Rubber Market. On Thursday the Market was inactive and slightly easier. The tone was steady on Friday and Monday while inactivity set in again on Tuesday. There has been some Continental and Home Trade buying but practically no speculative activity. We think that this week also the speculative element have liquidated slightly more than they have bought.

The lowest price at which business has been done in Standard Sheet on the Spot during the period under review was 7-5/8d. done on Thursday and the highest 7-7/8d. at which business has been reported every day this week. At the time of writing the buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot is 7-13/16d. per lb. and on the week prices show an advance of 1/16d. per lb.

Renewal of the Regulation Scheme. The Chairman of hte International Rubber Regulation Committee issued a statement to the press yesterday to the effect that all the Governments signatory to the Regulation Scheme of 1934 had now signified their agreement to the recommendations put forward by the Committee for the extension of the Scheme for a further five years from the end of 1938. While no one on this Market had doubted that the scheme would in fact be carried on, the present announcement is reassuring because it is official and definite.

REGULATION COMMITTEE

In connection with the meeting scheduled for 12th September we have seen in the press some suggestions that the Committee may be able at that meeting to increase the exportable percentage. One writer even went so far as to state that in view of the probable increase in American consumption it might be possible to raise the exportable percentage to 50 "or even more" without endangering either the price structure or the declining trend of stocks and thus relieve the Estates of the difficulties which this writer alleges they are having in arranging their labour.

We trust the Committee will keep well in mind that you cannot both eat your cake and have it. A little patience at the present juncture will bring its reward later.

As we have pointed out on previous similar occasions, 45 lbs. of Rubber at 9d. is a more profitable proposition than 50 lbs. at 7d. While a maintenance of the percentage at 45 for October/December would probably bring about a gradual rise to about a penny per lb. above present values, a premature increase to 50 would almost certainly mean a fall of a like amount and an indefinite period of postponement before the Committee could order any further increase in the percentage.

The increase in stocks outside the regulated area in June amounted to 1,727 tons and as set out below we look for an increase in July of something in the neighbourhood of 7,000 tons which will bring them up again to about 554,000 tons or about 32,000 tons more than these stocks were at the end of December, 1937.

World consumption for the first six months of this year works out at an average of 70,000 tons per month and on that basis World stocks of 554,000 tons represent practically eight months' consumption. However bright prospects may look we think the Committee will wish to see this figure very materially reduced before ordering any increase in the rate of release.

DUTCH EAST INDIES SHIPMENTS.

The preliminary figures of shipments from the Dutch East Indies for July came to hand over the week-end. Shipments of Estate Rubber amounted to 14,168 metric tons, equal to 13,959 long tons, while those of Native Rubber amounted to 21,483 metric tons, equal to 21,165 long tons. Total shipments thus amount to 35,124 long tons against 24,427 tons in June.

The Estates have made up part of their arrears as the permissible exportable amount for the month was only 10,605 tons against shipments of 13,959 tons, showing a surplus on the month of 3,354 tons. The Estates still have nearly 8,000 tons deficit to make up.

The permissible exportable amount of Native Rubber for the month was only 9,645 tons so that with actual shipments of 21,165 tons the shipments of Native Rubber show an excess on the months of 11,520 tons. The deficie at the end of June was 10,407 tons so that shipments are now a little over 1,100 tons over the permissible amount for the seven months.

WORLD STOCKS.

The American "Questionnaire" figures should come to hand before next Wednesday when we will be able to make up our table of stocks at the principal points outside the regulated areas at end July. Instead of any decrease it is now certain that these stocks will show a fairly substantial increase. We estimate that the Afloat is up by about 10,000 tons one the month and United Kingdom stocks have risen about 3,000 tons. Particulars of Stocks in Singapore and Penang at end July were published this morning. Owing to the increase in imports (18,713 tons in July against 14,394 tons in June) these stocks show an increase of about 800 tons on the month. Increases thus amount to about 14,000 tons. The decrease in stocks in the U.S.A. is not likely to exceed 7,000 tons so that the nett increase in stocks outside the regulated areas will be at least 7,000 tons.

### LONDON SEEDS

London, Aug 18

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|---|---|
| Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton | |
| August sellers | 10-17-6 |
| Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton | |
| August sellers | 12-2-6 |
| Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton | |
| August nominal | 12-12-6 |
| Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton | |
| August Sept sellers | 11-10-0 |
| Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton | |
| Aug Sept sellers | 10-17-6 |


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# *Tension In Rajkot Persists*

## 16 More Persons Arrested For Defying Sec. 144

RAJKOT: August 19.

**THE TENSION IN RAJKOT STILL PERSISTS.**

SIXTEEN MORE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED LAST EVENING FOR DEFYING SECTION 144, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 36.

**Two well-attended public meetings were held in Sangova Chowk and Grain Market Chowk, in contravention of the prohibitory order. The Police were present on both the scenes.**

The Janmashtami Fair appears to have been effectively boycotted.

Mr. Balwantrai Mehta and other States' peoples workers have arrived here to watch the situation

**Fair Banned**

A Junagad State "Gazette" extraordinary announces that to prevent breach of public peace the annual Bhandarvi Amas Fair at Gupta Prayag near Delwala is banned this year. It adds, however, Hindus will be permitted to go there for religious purposes, bathing and dharsan, on August 25. The erection of booths, shops and side shows is banned for three days.—A.P.

A victim of Lathi-Charge.

### *BUBBLE OF AUTOCRACY PRICKED*

### *Rajkot Sure To Give Lead To Kathiawar*

RAJKOT: August 18.

Sjt. Dinkar Mehta, Secretary, Gujarat Congress Socialist Party, has issued the following statement after his visit to Rajkot:—

The people of Rajkot are fighting bravely the autocratic repression of State authorities for the past few days. The issue was very simple. The people of Rajkot do not want gambling and they had been agitating against it. The agitation gathered mass following and the State authorities got panicky and began repression. Unprovoked and unrestrained lathi charges, without giving any notice and arrests of popular leaders has set the Rajkot public ablaze and developed a struggle which no one had foreseen. Rajkot has become Vidurashwatham. Only the lathi takes the place of the rifle.

The demand for abolition of gambling has pricked the bubble of autocratic rule and shown that in the States there is not even the freedom of agitating against gambling.

The people of Rajkot have realized that the struggle has now been raised to a much higher and intenser level. Gandhiji had pointed out at the time of Vidurashwatham shooting to the effect that the people must know how to use their sacrifices properly and strive for the establishment of greater liberties and responsible government. People of Rajkot also should know how to do so. Repression has made the struggle against gambling a struggle for immediate abolition of autocracy and immediate achievement of responsible government.

With leaders in prison, hundreds of people battered down by lathi, prohibitory orders in force against meetings and daily arrests, the struggle must continue and grow more intense. No one can stand apart from this fight. It has aroused the sympathy and support of the whole country. Rajkot people have set ablaze the whole of autocracy-ridden Kathiawar.

### *REPRESSION TO CONTINUE?*

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Aug. 19

A number of telegrams have been sent to the workers of Rajkot congratulating them on their heroic stand against State's repressive policy and to H. H. The Thakorsaheb condemning the lathi charge injuring hundreds of men and children. A similar telegram has been received from Ahmedabad State's people's leaders.

A meeting of the State Officials was held yesterday under the presidentship of the Dewan when it is understood, a decision was taken to continue the present policy of arrests for breaches of order.

### *STUDENTS MARCH TO SHEGAON*

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 18.

It is understood that the students of Nagpur have organised a march, arriving in Wardha on August 21 by train and proceeding straight to Shegaon for protesting against the Congress Working Committee's resolution regarding Dr. Khare. The processionists are expected to see Mahatma Gandhi in the afternoon.—A. P.

# LATHI-CHARGE AT RAJKOT

Jayant Botadara addressing a public meeting defying police order.

Manohar Thaker taken under custody for defying police order.

### *ANDHRA P.C.C. AND MINISTER*

### *Threat Of Disciplinary Action?*

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

There are widespread rumours alleging that at the time of the last election of municipal chairman in Nellore, Mr. B. Gopala Reddi exerted influence privily in favour of an opponent of the Congress candidate. On this information reaching the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, it is understood, that Dr. Pattabhi, President, took steps towards serving a notice of disciplinary action on the transgressing Minister.

Mr. Gopal Reddi seems to have been greatly chagrined at the procedure and answered back that Ministers owe no obedience or explanation to the Provincial Congress Committee. Dr. Pattabhi would appear to have sent a rejoinder stating that the Executive of the Provincial Congress has jurisdiction over all members, and the latter were not entitled to question the President's authority when charged with indiscipline.—"Indian Express".

## Young Man Runs Amok

### Said To Have Murdered Mother & Fatally Wounded Sister-in-Law

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 18.

The report of a shocking murder at Ichalkaranji, a small town about twenty-five miles to the southeast of Kolhapur, has just reached here.

It is alleged that young man named Sileman became furious and attacked his mother with a sharp weapon, killing her on the spot. He is then stated to have rushed at his sister-in-law who was remonstrating with him against his attack on his own mother! This remonstration cost the other woman also her life.

Meanwhile the Ichalkaranji State police got scent of this affair and arrested the murderer. The dead bodies of the two women were removed to the State hospital. Further police investigations are in progress.

### *CONFIDENCE IN C. P. CABINET*

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 18.

A vote of confidence in the present C. P. Ministry was passed and a resolution to accord the Hon. Pandit R. S. Shukla: the Premier, a civic reception when he arrives here on Saturday next, was adopted at a meeting of the Jubbulpore Municipal Committee held here last night.—United Press.

### BOMB FOUND IN PUBLIC PARK

BANNU, Aug. 19.

A bomb was discovered last evening in the North-Western Corner of Garstin Park, in the new city, which children generally use as playing ground. On receipt of information the police arrived at the spot where the bomb lay half buried. The Superintendent of Police also arrived soon afterwards, soaked the bomb, then placed it in a bucket-full of water and took it away.—A.P.

Z. K. POST BURNT.

BANNU, Aug. 17.

It is reported that Zarwom Khasadar's post was burnt by Mehr Dil's Lashkar recently. The post is situated six miles north of Comati post which was already burnt.—United Press.

### Congress Session And C. P. Law Examinations

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 17.

In response to the request of the students of the Hitkarini City College to the effect that in view of the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress, which will be held near Jubbulpore in Mahakoshal, the dates of the law examination be changed so that they may not clash with those of the Congress session, the Registrar of the Nagpur University has ordered that the LL. B. (previous and final) and LL. M. (Parts One and Two) examinations of 1939, will commence on February 3, 1939, instead of on February 24, 1939.—A. P.

*CAIRO LETTER*

# Nahas Pasha's Bid For Premiership

## Why He Invited Jawaharlal And Arab Leaders To Wafdist Conference

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO (By Air Mail).

It is apparent that at present matters are turning in favour of Nahas Pasha in Egypt.

Recently it has come to light that a meeting in camera was held between Ali Maher Pasha the Chief of the Royal Palace and Nahas Pasha. Ali Maher Pasha as the Wafdists' journals allege was responsible for the dismissal of Nahas Pasha cabinet, and the creation of a hitch between the Palace and Nahas Pasha. Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, the present Prime Minister, who is not in amicable terms with Ali Maher Pasha and Nahas Pasha as well was annoyed when he learnt of this secret meeting which also displeased Dr Ahmed Maher the brother of Ali Maher Pasha, and the leader of the Sadists Party who is the finance Minister whom the Wafdists had along with Nakrashi Pasha, (the Minister of Interier) dismissed last year from their group and who is now the bitterest opponent of Nahas Pasha.

WAFDISTS & PALACE.

Consequently, the leading Egyptian journals especially those that are non-party-papers are commenting on the possibility of Nahas Pasha's accession to premiership again as also it is evident that the Wafdists have resumed better relation with the Palace.

In this connection, it may be recalled that last month, (before the public was aware of this secret meeting) a big meeting was called by Nahas Pasha at Cairo wherein he publicly explained his position to a congregation of 60,000 persons in a lengthy speech lasting four hours. Last month Dr. Haikal Pasha stood up in the Senate alleging that Nahas Pasha as a premier had made a secret pact with the British Government regarding compensations to British officers in Egyptian services and wireless companies. This embittered the feeling of the public against Nahas Pasha; but King Farouq resented Dr Haikal's outbursts when Nahas Pasha himself declared making a statement contradicting the allegation.

FOR WAFDIST CONFERENCE.

The present activities of Nahas Pasha are directed towards the attainment of popularity beyond Egypt, especially in the oriental countries, for which purpose, having already seized the opportunity, he has invited Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to attend the Wafdist Conference to be held in Cairo in early November next to which also prominent Arab leaders are invited to discuss the Palestine problem as a whole

The expectations that the forthcoming conference will be of international importance especially for the Arabs is creating a favourable position for Nahas Pasha in the public eye, and the success of the conference would ensure his success for premiership.

### CONGRESS VISITORS AND DELEGATES

### Gen. Secretary's Circular To Provincial Committees

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 17.

In order to avoid the trouble and expenses involved in making food arrangements for thousands of delegates and visitors during the Congress Session, the General Secretary of the 52nd Session of the Indian National Congress, has in the course of a circular letter to all the Provincial Congress Committees in India, asked them to let him know the menu which will suit the taste of the visitors and the delegates of the province, so that he may make arrangements accordingly with the caterers to meet the demand of the guests. He has further requested them to give the menu which may not cost more than annas six for each meal and annas two for the early breakfast or lunch.—A. P.

### MRS. PANDIT PASSES THROUGH KARACHI

### Intends To Fly Back Within Two Months

KARACHI, Aug. 19.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit passed through Karachi this morning by the Dutch 'plane "en route" to Budapest. A large number of Congress men led by Doctor Choitram were present at the aerodrome to meet her.

Interviewed by "Associated Press" Mrs. Pandit said that she was proceeding to London for treatment but would meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "en route" at Budapest. "I am also visiting Paris" she continued, but no other place in Europe. If I am well before two months I will return immediately, possibly flying back.

Though she had no fixed programme she did not discount the possibility of meeting prominent politicians and even addressing a few meetings.—A. P.

### *MRS. PANDIT TO DRAW NO SALARY*

LUCKNOW, Aug. 19.

A press note states that Hon. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Minister for Local Self-government and Public Health on medical advice left for Europe for treatment. She left by Air in the afternoon on August 18. She is expected back in a couple of months. She has decided to draw no salary for the period of her absence. During her absence, Hon. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister for revenue and Jails will be in additional charge of Local Self-Government and municipal departments, and Hon. Hafiz Muhammad Ibrahim, Minister for Communications, will be in charge of medical and public health.—A. P.

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*THE CALENDAR*

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I CAN'T USE THE LIGHTS--I'LL HAVE TO TRAIL THEM IN THE DARK--AND PRAY I DONT MISS THE ROAD!
DON'T LOOK SO HOPEFUL--THAT CAR COMING BRINGS ANSON---BUT HE'S A PRISONER! WHETHER YOU LEAVE HERE ALIVE OR NOT DEPENDS ON HIM!

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